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Four-page poll guide
Tomorrow *The Times* will publish a comprehensive four-page election guide that includes a full list of candidates, a map of all constituencies and an analysis by David Butler of how new factors are likely to affect the voting pattern.

Keeping the Joneses down
Bernard Levin sees attempts to limit maximum pay as an assault on basic freedom

Living happily ever after
Shirley Lowe gets some tips from twice-wed Hans Eysenck

Thatcher names six firms on Labour 'hit list'

● Mrs Thatcher last night listed six big firms Labour wanted to nationalize and said savings would not be safe if that party won

● Right-wing Conservatives, looking beyond a general election victory, are recommending extra curbs on the bargaining power of trade unions

● Mr Michael Foot failed to resolve his rift with Mr Denis Healey over Labour's non-nuclear defence policy (page 5)

● A Tory advertisment aimed at ethic minorities has been refused space by a radical black newspaper which called it insulting

● Mr Roy Jenkins denounced the Prime Minister as a extremist and the cause of division in the nation (page 4)

● Mr Foot and Mrs Thatcher traded oral punches over the shelved draft report by the National Economic Development Council (page 5)

From Philip Webster, Political Reporter, Cardiff

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said last night that people's savings would not be safe under a Labour government and listed six big private firms which would be under threat from nationalization proposals.

The Prime Minister used the first set-piece speech of her election tour significantly to intensify her attack against the Labour Party, when she dubbed its manifesto, *The New Hope for Britain* the "new rope for Britain". If the British people put their signature to the manifesto, she said, it would be a suicide note for Britain.

In a fierce speech at a Cardiff rally which is bound to provoke charges of scaremongering from her opponents, Mrs Thatcher also spoke of "47 ways in which Labour now intends to limit or destroy our freedom".

She said the Labour Party went in for nationalization as other people went in for stamp collecting. It wanted to take over one of the big banks, pharmaceutical companies, electronics companies and building firms.

She then listed Beecham's, GEC, Glaxo, Plessey, Barratt and Taylor Woodrow as contenders for Labour's nationalization programme. "Nobody could be sure where the guillotine would fall next," she said.

Labour had its eyes on pension schemes and life assurance to spend their funds on socialist schemes. Mrs Thatcher quoted from the Labour manifesto's proposal that the party would stand ready to take one or more of the banks into public ownership. One, or the lot? Mrs Thatcher asked. "It is a question of 'obey this to the letter or be nationalized'. It is the language of the blackmailer through the ages".

"Under a Labour government there is virtually nowhere you could put your savings where they would be safe from the state. They want your money for state socialism and they mean to get it.

"Put your savings in the bank and they will nationalize it. Put your savings in a pension fund or a life assurance company and the Labour government would force then to invest the money in their own socialist schemes."

Mrs Thatcher said she had counted at least 47 ways in which Labour intended "to limit or destroy our freedom." It was out to control the daily lives of the British people.

In a new onslaught on Labour's plan to withdraw from the EEC, Mrs Thatcher said: "Just when it is clear to everyone that the jobs of the future depend on our being part of Europe, Labour wants us to withdraw and yet with the same breath that they ask Nissan to invest here they threaten to remove a major reason for doing so."

She repeated that the best hope of reducing unemployment lay with the Conservative Party.



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Bravery rewarded: Mrs Thatcher after presenting a bravery award to Martin Whale, aged 7, in Bristol yesterday during her South-west tour (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Pretoria revenge raid on Maputo

From Michael Hornsby and Ray Kennedy Johannesburg

The South African Air Force early yesterday bombed and straffed what it claimed were African Nationa Congress bases in a suburb of Maputo, the Mozambique capital, in retaliation for the car bomb blast in Pretoria last Friday which killed 18 people and injured 217.

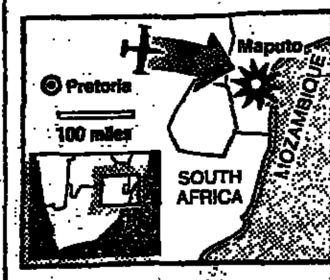
Reports from Mozambique said at least six people were killed and 24 wounded.

In Cape Town, General Magnus Malan, the South African Defence Minister, said that "although the retaliatory attack could never compensate for the cowardly bomb attack ... it will at least demonstrate to the world and South Africa's enemies that South Africa is ready to act when and where necessary".

A few hours later, the ANC offices in Dar es Salaam, formally claimed responsibility for the Pretoria bomb blast and denounced the Maputo raid as "an act of wanton aggression". The ANC denied it had bases in Maputo or anywhere else in *Mozambique*.

It said the Pretoria bomb was directed against "strategic military installations which are an integral part of the regime's machinery of repression and terror in South Africa and Namibia (South-West Africa) and aggression against independent Africa".

In Pretoria, a South African Defence Force spokesman said between 300 and 400 ANC cadres were believed to have



been at the five installations hit in the Maputo attack, code-named Operation Bits and Pieces.

"Intelligence at this stage *already indicates that scores of* ANC terrorists were killed in the attack. Our guess is that there would have been about 30 to 40 terrorists at each of the five other complexes that were destroyed. The Defence Force did not say how many aircraft were involved, but said they *and their crews returned safely*.

The strike was supported by opposition parties in Parliament, but criticized by the Azanian People's Organization, which called it a destabilizing tactic. Bishop Desmond Tutu, secretary of the South African Council of Churches, said he *deplored the act as much as he* did the Pretoria blast.

It appears that the Maputo attack was directed at the same

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Four killed by fumes in manhole

Four construction workers died last night at the Carsington reservoir, near Wirksworth, Derbyshire. Police said one man had climbed down a manhole and was overcome by fumes. His three colleagues had died trying to rescue him.

BL strike ends

The 1,300 strikers at BL's axle plant in Glasgow accepted a formula proposed by the management and national union officials and voted to return to work today, against their shop stewards' advice Page 2

Medical crisis

The entire Israeli medical service appeared on the verge of collapse as thousands of doctors voted to continue their strike for higher pay despite government threat of imprisonment Page 6

Fight for boy

A surgeon who took a Peruvian boy into his family after rebuilding his disease-ravaged face is involved in a wrangle with immigration authorities who say the boy is an illegal alien Page 3

Home price curb

Uncertainties over the general election and a mortgage famine are beginning to dampen house price rises Page 3



. . . and no veg

Shortages of early vegetables are likely because rain has virtually brought farming to a standstill in many parts of the country Back page

Fagan steps up

Liverpool have appointed the long-serving assistant manager Joe Fagan as manager, replacing Bob Paisley, the most successful manager in history, who retires to take up a seat on the board Page 28

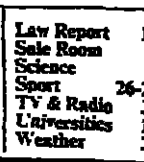
Computer Horizons: A six-page report examines TV election coverage enhanced by computer graphics, and the new opportunities offered by the EEC; follows David Hewson's micro love affair and the fun of meeting a Disney robot Pages 20-25

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Thatchers may clash in Finchley

By Alan Hamilton

Mr Margaret Thatcher, black-bearded, wearing a blue beret and carrying a bulging haversack, waited *anxiously* at Finchley town hall yesterday hoping to learn if he would be allowed to stand for the parliamentary constituency of Barnet, Finchley.

Mr Michael Bennett, chief executive of Barnet Council and acting returning officer, has *promised* Mr Thatcher a decision by this afternoon, after he has taken legal advice. The difficulty arises because another candidate of the same name is standing in Finchley, for the eigth time.

Mr Thatcher, wearing plimsolls and leg warmers, told *The Times* that he was a one-parent family, aged 26, from Southwark and had changed his name by deed poll. He refused to reveal his previous name.

"I am standing to prove how undemocratic the whole system is", Mr Thatcher said. He intends to stand for the Conservationist Party, an organization of his own invention.

Mr Andrew Thomson, election *agent for the other* Margaret Thatcher, who represented Finchley in the last Parliament, spent yesterday searching legal textbooks for way of debarring Mr Thatcher.

Mrs Thatcher found herself with 10 other opponents when nominations closed yesterday afternoon. The full list of candidates is:

Helen Mary Anscomb (Rail not Motorway); Margaret Jane Joachim (Liberal/SDP Alliance); Anthony Joseph Noonan (Ban Every Licensing Law Society); Laurence Gregory Spigel (Labour); Lord David Edward Sutch (Official Monster Raving Loony); Margaret Hilda Thatcher (Conservative); Brian Clifford Wareham (Party of Associates with Licensees); David Alec Webb (Anti-Censorship/Reform of Obscene Publications Acts); Benjamin Collingham Wedmore (Belgrano Bloodhunger); Anthony Peter Whitehead (Law and Order in Gotham City); Simone Joan Wilkinson (Women – life earth/Ecology Party).

Nominations in all 649 other constituencies also closed yesterday.

Right push for more wage deal curbs

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Political advisers of the Prime Minister, looking beyond a general election victory, are recommending yet more curbs on the bargaining power of trade unions in addition to measures already promised in the Conservative manifesto.

Discreet committees representing pressure groups and employers' organizations have already identified some areas where they hope for further action by a second-term Conservative administration, including a possible ban on all secondary industrial action.

Not all the initiatives rely on legislation. Cabinet ministers will be urged not only to resist "unreasonable" pay claims but also to try to break up the existing national pattern of public sector pay bargaining into smaller, more manageable units.

Taken with the manifesto proposals for compulsory secret ballots before strikes and for the election of governing bodies of trade unions, the reforms to be proposed by right-wing advisers to Mrs Thatcher are designed to remove permanently the labour movement's ability to threaten widespread economic dislocation.

That, at least, is the view of some of the participants in this political exercise. Targets for the dismantling of centralized wage bargaining include the National Health Service, where *there have already been informal* talks with Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary of State for Social Services, local government and the civil services.

A start on the break-up of national bargaining has already been made in the state steel industry, and further steps are expected in water supply, where the employers' body is being abolished.

Decentralization of public sector negotiations is a theme being pushed by the Institute of Directors. It also has support from the Centre for Policy Studies (CPS), which triggered off the manifesto plans to move against strikes in essential public services.

Sir Leonard Neal, chairman of the CPS trade union reform committee and former chairman of the long-defunct Commission on Industrial Relations, has written a paper putting the case for taking negotiations out of the national arena and restoring wage bargaining to local level. Company negotiations are part of the strength of the German industrial relations system, it is argued.



Sir Leonard Neal: Paper on local bargaining.

The political advisers have also singled out for attention the now notorious section 17 of Mr James Prior's Employment Act of 1980. One described the law relating to sympathetic action as "a mess that cannot be allowed to remain on the statute book indefinitely".

Most of these ideas were originally aired among a dozen or so members of the Argonauts, a monthly private luncheon club which brings together political and industrial supporters of Mrs Thatcher's brand of politics.

Early end to recovery forecast

By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

A dismal portrait of the economy over the next 18 months if present policies are continued has come from the respected independent forecasting group, the National Institute for Economic and Social Research, in its latest *Review published* yesterday.

The institute says that economic recovery will start to fade early next year, accompanied by rising unemployment and higher inflation, and that in the longer run low investment threatens Britain's ability to achieve lasting growth without strong upward pressure on prices.

The institute stops short of a call for a general expansion of the economy, but urges the Government to boost public investment so as to stimulate demand and create jobs.

The Government's handling of North Sea oil revenues also comes in for implied criticism in a special article by Sir Fred Atkinson, a former chief *economic adviser at the Treasury*. He says that the recession would have been far milder and unemployment half a million lower if the Government had used the revenues to raise public investment and cut taxes instead of reducing public borrowing.

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French nuclear aim 'is to control Nato'

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

France is shifting towards a "nuclear trigger force" policy that relies for deterrence on its ability unilaterally to trigger a threatre-wide or world-wide nuclear conflict, according to an *article in the* authoritative Armed Forces Journal published today.

The article concludes that France is not withdrawing from Europe's defences, despite planned cuts in conventional forces, but instead is attempting to dominate it. If successful, the new policy will control Nato strategy and its choice between conventional and nuclear conflict.

It would also mean that France would have the ability to trigger Britian's Polaris force regardless of British policy.

The article has been written by Mr Anthony Cordesman, the journal's international policy editor who previously worked for the Pentagon and on the staff of Nato. His conclusions are based on an in-depth study of France's new five-year defence programme which is going through the National Assembly.

The article says that although France's strategic and tactical nuclear forces have no independent war fighting capability, they will be large enough to inflict sufficient damage on Soviet and Warsaw pact targets that the Soviet Union would be forced to strike against *all of* Europe if France strikes against tactical targets, and against the US if France strikes against Soviet population centres.

"Reliance on the trigger force concept's potential gives France unilateral control over the coupling of America's strategic deterrent to European defence. It means that no . . . US policy decisions in a crisis or war can break the linkage between US strategic capabilities and a conflict in Europe.

"It gives France a similar ability to trigger Britain's independent nuclear deterrent, regardless of British policy," Mr Cordesman writes.

The article says the key to France's nuclear *intentions* is the planned construction of two new missile-carrying submarines over the next decade, thereby increasing the size of its SSBN force to seven.

It states that if French SSBN and missile modernization plans are carried out, the number of *French* warheads that would survive a Soviet first strike would increase from 48 at present to over 200.

"This could provide a full credible capability to inflict enough damage to force the USSR to launch a general war against the US and Europe."

It adds that President Mitterrand is emerging as a "perfect Gaullist" by attempting to dominate defence strategy in Europe.

Oratorio banned

Faust sung by pop star too much for Moscow

From Richard Owen, Moscow

She comes on stage in a shimmering dress, flashing eyes framed by a cascade of tousled brown hair, mircophone in hand, and launches into a bouncy song in the manner of Abba.

The audience roars its recognition and approval. Alla Pugachova has been Russia's most popular female singer for over a decade. Millions of fans love her 'all woman' image and know her songs by heart.

She is also at the heart of an extraordinary musical controversy which erupted this week in Moscow involving Alfred Shnitke, probably the Soviet Union's best known modern composer, and Gennadiy Rozhdestvensky, its best known conductor.

Yesterday the Tchaikovsky Concert Hall should have resounded to a new oratorio by Shnitke on the theme of Faust with Alla Pugachove singing a solo part and Rozhdestvensky conducting. But at the last moment the work has been banned.

No reason was given, but musical sources said that Soviet cultural *authorities were uneasy* at the thought of so popular and charismatic a singer as Pugachova crossing musical barriers and drawing crowds to a work with a mystical theme.

The History of Doctor Faust, with a libretto by Shnitke himself, explores in a mixture of musical styles the story of *Faust's pact* with the Devil and hope of redemption, not at all the kind of socialist realist work which the Communist Party has sought to encourage since Mr Andropov came to power last November. Ideology is one of his main preoccupations.

Shnitke's oratorio was orig*inally commissioned* by the Vienna Choral Society. Austrian sources said it would be performed in Vienna next month even though it was being suppressed in Russia.

Musical sources said the ban had been conveyed to Mr Shnitke and Mr Rozhdestvensky by Mr Avangard Fedotov, director of the Moscow Philharmonia. They said the decision had caused puzzlement in musical circles since several no less challenging and unorthodox musical performances were being staged in Moscow, including a rock opera based on a text by the poet Andrei Voznesensky, and an avant-garde opera incorporating medieval church music.

Prince William stays

Prince William of Wales will not accompany his parents to Canada next month, Buckingham Palace said yesterday. That means the Prince and Princess will miss his first birthday on June 21.

Mr Victor Chapman, the couple's press secretary, said: "The Prince and Princess of Wales feel that the trip is too short and the baby would be better staying in Britain". They will be away from June 14 to July 1.

The Princess will celebrate her 22nd birthday on July 1 in Canada. It will be a normal working day; she is due to appear in public with Prince Charles in Edmonton.

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Tory 'insult to blacks'

By Nicholas Timmins

The controversy over the Conservative Party's special advertising in the ethnic minority press escalated yesterday with *Caribbean Times*, the most radical, controversial and combative of the black press, refusing to carry the advertisement.

At a press *conference called* by the Conservatives and chaired by Mr Cecil Parkinson, the party chairman, Mr Arif Ali, the newspaper's editor, brandished a proof of this week's front page headline describing the advertisement as "insulting, obnoxious and immoral".

The advertisements, which are being placed in 15 ethnic weeklies on a budget of about £16,000, depict a young West Indian or Asian with a copy line, "Labour says he's black; Tories say he's British". The advertisement attacks Labour's past failures to honour promises to *repeal previous immigration* Acts, extols the virtues of the Conservatives' controversial Nationality Act, says the Conservatives kept their promise to repeal the "sus" law, and says Conservatives will treat blacks and whites as "just people" and not special cases.

Mr Ali said that after consulting black groups, including the West Indian Standing *Conference*, they would *not run* the advertisements after the Conservatives' record of the past four years. The paper quotes Mr Clem Byfield, of the Association of Jamaicans, as saying the advertisement is "an insult to black people's intelligence. It flies in the face of our daily experience".

Mr Parkinson accused *Caribbean Times* of censorship, and said their decision would mean more advertisements could be placed "in the more enlightened newspapers who don't stop their readers from making up their own minds".

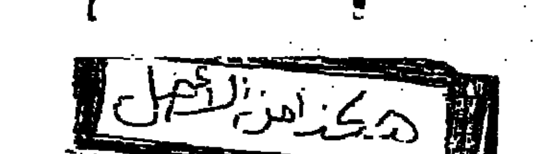
The advertisements brought a mixed reaction from the other ethnic minority press, with both *West Indian World*, the most established and respected of the black papers, and *The Voice*, the black paper backed by the Greater London Council, saying they had considered not carrying the advertisement.

Mr Devon Gordon, editor of *West Indian World*, said the paper would carry a *leader* describing it as insensitive and offensive. "If anything, I think it will lose them a few votes."

Some editors in the ethnic minority press agreed, others thought that the Conservatives might win votes.

Mr Chhotu Karadia, editor of the *Asian Post*, said some would welcome the advertisement. But the Asian version, with an Asian man still carried the copy line, "Labour says he is black".

"Some Asians will see it as an insult, saying 'I am not black, I am brown'," he said. "Even *though it* says it is Labour calling them black I think it may rebound on the Tories."



BL strikers in Glasgow defy shop stewards and return to work today

The 1,300 workers on strike at British Leyland's axle plant in Glasgow yesterday voted to return to work, against the advice of their shop stewards. They accepted a formula worked out between national union officials and the BL management and will be back at work today.

The formula, reached in Preston, Lancashire, last week, has not removed the threat of compulsory redundancies at the Albion Works, but management has agreed to a further meeting on the issue, which caused the strike to start two weeks ago.

The management is seeking 110 redundancies on a voluntary basis. If these are not forthcoming by July 1 there will be talks with national and local union officials, in the hope of reaching a compromise.

The deadline for the jobs cut is July 15 and BL says that it is confident it will get the necessary figure by then because 98 volunteers have already come forward.

After yesterday's mass meeting Mr James McLean, the shop steward's convenor, said that the situation had not changed.

"We are not disappointed with the decision. We will still fight against the question of compulsory redundancy in the future. The workers have been pressurized into this decision for economic reasons because of the management's threat to close the Albion Works", he said.

The return to work vote was swung by as few as 50 of almost the total 1,300 hourly-paid workforce. The dispute has proved that all Leyland factories were at risk, and the company was trying to get the principle of compulsory redundancy accepted for use at a future date, he claimed.

There was no rift between local and national engineering union officials, in spite of their opposing recommendations yesterday, Mr McLean added.

● Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary for Employment, described the vote as "good news".

Speaking during an independent local radio phone-in programme, he said that the vote had saved a lot of jobs. "If it had gone the other way there would have been a very sharp increase in unemployment, because that factory would have closed and it would have damaged other factories in Leyland's commercial verhicles group," he added.

● Nearly 87 per cent of staff at the Co-operative Bank, which has strong links with the Labour movement, have voted for industrial action over the first compulsory redundancies announced by a high street bank (Our Labour Reporter writes).

Some of the bank's proposals may also be sexually discriminatory and the severance payments on offer are lower than any of its competitors', the Banking Insurance and Finance Union (Bifu) said yesterday.

The bank, which recently reported a 60 per cent drop in profits, wants to cut its 3,200 staff by 256 in three areas: London, Manchester and Skelmersdale, Lancashire. Many of the redundancies will be compulsory.

Mr Eric Hutchinson, a Bifu negotiator, said that union representatives would meet the management again next month and present their counter-proposals for a new "job curity" agreement.

Mr Hutchinson said: "If this is not acceptable to the bank then we will be on a collision course. I get the feeling that unless they are prepared to consider an alternative then there will be a strike."

Cable TV 'could cut standards'

A deluge of cheap, ancient American programmes would cause much of the best of British broadcasting to disappear if market forces in cable broadcasting were allowed to operate to the exclusion of all else, Mr George Howard, BBC chairman, said last night.

"It seems very unlikely under those circumstances that the Arts Council could continue to be singled out for support and for exemption from those forces; and it seems unlikely we should continue to have Covent Garden, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre or all those undertakings, which are at present the glory of Britain", he said.

Mr Howard, who was speaking in London to Standard Telephones and Cables, said anything endangering the quality of British broadcasting must be regarded with grave suspicion.

Surprise result in bridge final

The Crockford's final, the English national contract bridge team championship, was a surprisingly one-sided affair in Birmingham, last weekend, with the team captained by Barry Posner winning easily from the more fancied side led by Tony Forrester.

Scores: 1 B Posner, J Nunes, D Smerdon, J Sadler, A Waterlow, D Oram 104. 2 A Forrester, R Brock, a Sowter, S Lodge, M Knight, G Hyett 89. 3 P Littlewood, G Jepson, H Gisborne, S Manavi 84. 4 B Teltscher, I Gordon, H Cohen, S Fishpool, B Myers, D Greenwood 76. 5 (equal) J Morris, J Hassett, R Morrish, W Hirst, and A Kambites, J Angseesing, R Chamberlain, J Rue, 59. 7 M Ash, R Ferrari, J Holland, B Ewart 49. 8 A Clark, S Burton, P Williams, L Young, 40.

Christmas fund gambled away

Phyllis Ingram, aged 57, was jailed for two years yesterday for stealing £24,00 from a public house Christmas savings fund, in Stoke Newington, North London, of which she was treasurer.

After losing the money gambling, Mrs Ingram of Endell Street, Covent Garden, London, fled to Israel in November, 1981, but returned a year later. She admitted nine charges of theft and three of false accounting.

Tanzania hijack appeals fail

Pleas for leniency by hijackers claiming to be fleeing political oppression should not readily be entertained by English courts because it was almost impossible to assess the genuineness of such claims, Lord Justice Lawton said yesterday.

He dismissed appeals against conviction in the Court of Appeal by five Tanzanians jailed for hijacking, at the Central Criminal Court on September 17 last.

Circus seeks own teachers

Two teachers who want to travel the country with a circus are being sought by Northamptonshire County Council for the children of circus families.

Robert Brothers Circus, based at Polebrook, in Northamptonshire, has asked the county council to provide the teachers. It has agreed to make available caravans and mobile classrooms. The children have been attending a school at Polebrook.

Fire kills three

Three children aged three, two and one, died yesterday when fire swept through their two-storey home in Templemore, co Tipperary, in the Irish Republic. Mrs Mary Stapleton, their mother, was rescued by neighbours.

Correction

Copies of the Centre for Contemporary Studies' report *Undue Influence, Pressures on the Universities*, are available from the centre at 202 New North Road, London, N1 7BL, price £1.50 (not free as stated on May 19).

More young 'may be held' under new act

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Stricter measures available to courts sentencing young offenders, in force from today, could lead to up to a three-fold increase in the numbers of juveniles locked up each year.

That warning was given yesterday by Mr Iain Crow, senior research officer of the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders. It is the latest of several forecasts that the new powers, designed to give courts greater flexibility in dealing with juveniles, will lead to more custodial sentences.

The Prison Reform Trust also feels that prisoners may spend longer in custody on remand as a result of the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, 1982.

The Act abolishes the rule under which remand prisoners must be brought before a court every eight days.

Mr Crow voiced his concern about juveniles in the latest issue of the magazine of the Association of Members of Boards of Visitors. He says that because shorter sentences are possible under the provisions of the Act, in theory receptions in detention centres could rise from 12,000 to 34,000.

"Increased receptions into detention centres could have a 'knock on' effect, because if more young people go to detention centres they will be eligible for youth custody sentences at an earlier stage, because of their previous custodial experience", he says.

From today borstal and imprisonment for offenders under 21 are abolished. There is a new sentence of youth custody for sentences of more than four months where the offender has committed an offence imprisonable for an adult. Courts must be satisfied that no alternative sentence is appropriate.

For sentences of less than four months offenders will go to detention centres.

Mr Crow says that although shorter sentences are welcome, there is a danger that courts may sentence offenders to custody who would not have received a custodial sentence before. The Home Office, he says, predicts detention centre receptions will rise from 12 to 17 a week and youth custody from eight to 10, compared with seven now at borstals.

On the residential care order, which empowers courts to direct a persistent offender under a care order to be removed from home for up to six months, Mr Crow says the Home Office estimates 500-900 more children will be so removed.

The Case of the Missing Body (Prison Reform Trust, Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4RS).

Derry may lower Union Jack

By Richard Ford

The Union Jack may be lowered for the last time from above the Guildhall in Londonderry in a dispute which displays the divided loyalties of Northern Ireland's population.

The move has angered the minority official and democratic Unionist party politicians on the council, who allege that nationalists are prepared to lower the Union Jack but not do without the funds from the UK.

Nationalists have a majority of nine on the council and the latest move is being supported by the Social Democratic and Labour Party. That is seen as an attempt to recoup ground lost to Provisional Sinn Fein when the party failed to vote on a motion calling for "London" to be taken from the town's name.

"A majority of people in the city do not consider it the flag of their country. We are not suggesting any other national flag but merely the civil flag, which is politically neutral", Mr Fergus McAteer, an Irish Independence party councillor, said.

Mr Patrick Devine, an SDLP councillor, who backs the proposal, says that the flag causes offence because it has been misused by Unionists as a political emblem.

Judge to rule if employee report can contain libel

The Daily Telegraph newspaper asked a High Court judge yesterday to decide whether Mr Peter Eastwood, its managing editor, can be sued for libel over its part in the dismissal of Mr William Tadd, its former news editor.

Mr Tadd was dismissed in February, 1980, in a dispute over his activities as convener of the *Daily Telegraph* chapter (office branch) of the Institute of Journalists (IOJ), Mr Michael Tugendhat, counsel for the newspaper, told Mr Justice Hirst.

A document, allegedly prepared by Mr Eastwood in February, 1980, for a panel which later investigated an unfair dismissal claim by Mr Tadd, had resulted in a writ for libel, Mr Tugendhat said. The judge would have to decide whether the document was covered by "absolute privilege", in which case the libel action could not proceed.

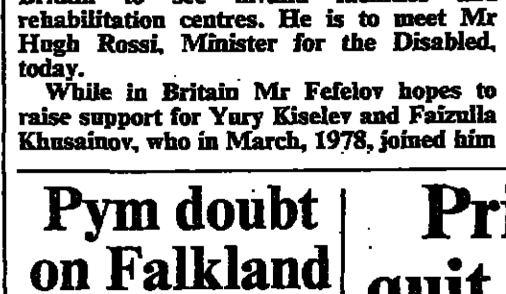
Mr Tadd, of Capel Road, East Barnet, Hertfordshire, was claiming damages against Mr Eastwood over the documents alleging that it accused him of neglecting his duties, showing a lack of interest in his job, being ignorant of daily news and being untrustworthy.

A joint disciplinary committee of the Newspaper Publishers Association and IOJ, which heard Mr Tadd's unfair dismissal complaint, recommended that he should be found another job with the newspaper. But Mr Tadd later accepted £65,513 compensation.

The Daily Telegraph had applied jointly with Mr Eastwood for a declaration on the question of privilege.

The case was important, not only to *The Daily Telegraph*, but also to other newspapers, since the disputes procedure invoked over Mr Tadd's dismissal would be useless if it could be litigated in open court, Mr Tugendhat said.

The hearing continues today.



Valery Fefelov, the invalid expelled from the Soviet Union last October for campaigning for the rights of the disabled, who is in Britain to see invalid facilities and rehabilitation centres. He is to meet Mr Hugh Rossi, Minister for the Disabled, today.

While in Britain Mr Fefelov hopes to raise support for Yury Kiselev and Faizulla Khusainov, who in March, 1978, joined him in forming the unofficial Action Group to Defend the Rights of the Disabled. They are threatened with arrest for "slandering the Soviet system" but insist that their activities are in full accordance with Soviet law.

Now aged 40, Valery Fefelov is living in Munich with his wife, seen with him in London yesterday, and her two children. (Photograph: John Manning.)

Pym doubt on Falkland 'UN role'

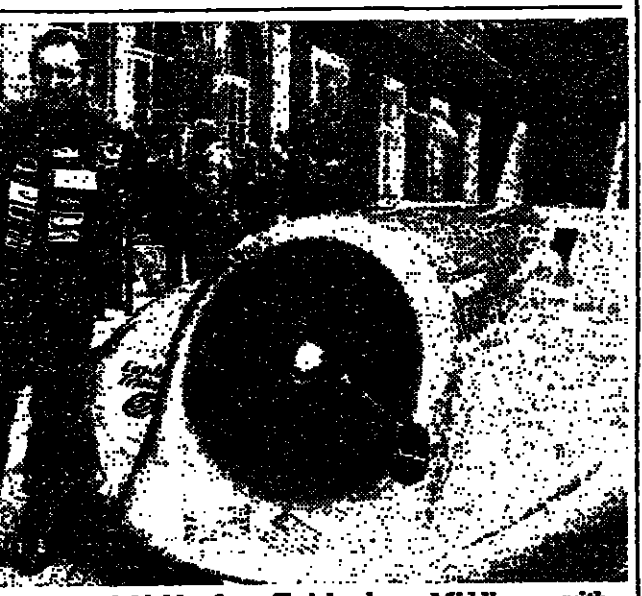
By Anthony Bevins
Political Correspondent

Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, spoke last night on a possible role for the United Nations in the long-term solution of the Falklands issue.

Speaking at Fordham, in Cambridgeshire, he said that the Government had two basic tasks: to ensure that there was no repetition of the Argentine invasion; and to undertake a careful programme of rehabilitation and economic development.

Turning to the proposals that the United Nations should be given a role, he said that the advocates of such an idea had to deal with two questions.

"Will their preferred solution ensure that the wishes of the islanders continue to be respected? Will their preferred solution ensure that the islanders continue to have assured protection against Argentine aggression?



Mr Richard Noble, from Twickenham, Middlesex, with Thrust 2, a jet car in which he hopes to break the world land speed record of 622 mph in Nevada.

Prison watchdog quit over 'censoring'

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Dr Benjamin Lee, medical adviser to the prison inspectorate, disclosed yesterday that he resigned after a clash over the censoring of his views.

He asserts that Sir James Hennessy, the Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales in "not his own master", but subject to controls exercised by the Prison Department and Sir Brian Cubbon, the Home Office Permanent Under-Secretary.

The inspectorate was set up by the Governement to be an independent "watchdog", as recommended by the May inquiry into the prison crisis.

Dr Lee, who resigned last January, was appointed as a part-time adviser to the inspectorate. He says in the quarterly journal of the Association of Members of Boards of Visitors that "there are urgent and serious medical problems" in prisons.

But his medical advice was "sieved" by filter mechanisms built into procedures which "were carefully designed obstructions to free comment", he says.

He failed to get his medical advice presented unexpurgated to prison governors. Instead his views were "trimmed" to fit in with a consensus view agreed by the inspecting team while still in the prison and presented to the governore.

Dr Lee's reports, sent in within 48 hours of leaving the prison, were "not necessarily even being read" by the inspecting team leader.

"It soon became clear, too, that the Chief Inspector, himself, was not his own master. In practice he appeared to be accountable rather to the Permanent Secretary than, as was May's intention, to the Home Secretary."

Both the programme of inspections and the guidelins for carrying them out are subject to Home Office approval and consent.

"In theory the inspectorate is permitted to make surprise visits to prisons. This power is, in practice, very seldom used and then only by the Chief Inspector.

"My suggestion that more flexibility should be introduced into the programme, and even a degree of genuine surprise, got nowhere."

Science report

Tides bring new wave of heavy metal

By the Staff of *Nature*

The waters of the European continental shelf are being repolluted by metallic sediments stirred up from the bottom, a German scientist is claiming. Copper, cadmium and manganese now settled in the mud are being lifted by the tides and currents to produce a "dramatic" increase in heavy metal concentrations at the surface, according to Dr Klaus Kremling, of the Kiel institute of oceanographic research. This is "of major concern in waters around the British Isles".

Dr Kremling made his measurements on a voyage of the research vessel Meteor, which took him from far out in the Atlantic, around the Hebrides and the north coast of Scotland, and down the North Sea into the German Bight.

At 48 points on the voyage, Dr Kremling and his associates took samples of water from a depth of six feet, and analysed the samples with great care. The first samples, in the Atlantic, were relatively low in heavy metal concentrations, but there was a sharp and clear increase as soon as the ship crossed on to the continental shelf (where the bottom shelves up to a depth of 600ft). The levels tended to remain high, with a patchy series of ups and downs, all the way back around Scotland and down the North Sea to Germany.

The metal concentrations above the continental shelf may be "dramatic" but Dr Kremling does not consider them to be dangerous. For copper and manganese, they reach around 15 times the level of the open sea, and for cadmium something less.

The most interesting point, Dr Kremling says, is the sharpness of the increase in level at the continental shelf boundary. It indicates, he claims, that the metals are being brought to the surface from bottom muds. This would be possible where the water was shallow and tidal and other currents strong (as off the Hebrides), but not in the deep ocean. This, in turn, raises the question of how the bottom muds came to be polluted.

Dr Kremling's theory is that while heavy metals are first deposited in river estuaries, degradation of organic substances in the mud can push the metals into soluble form or into small particles which are then carried long distances to be deposited.

Later, particular combinations of tides and currents can remix the metals in the water so that they resurface. Dr Kremling's work has thus identified a possible new process for the distribution of pollution around British coasts.

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Launch of £99 flight in doubt

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

The launch of People Express's £99 air service from Gatwick to New York on Friday was in the balance last night despite hundreds of bookings at the airline's as yet unlisted Gatwick telephone reservations number.

Nearly 1,000 people got through to the airline on 0293-31144 yesterday although even directory inquiries do not yet have the number, People Express said in London, and 600 of them made firm bookings.

But at the Department of Trade in London talks between Britain and US officials on which the fate of People Express may depend became bogged down in a conflict over the £600m suit being brought by Laker liquidators in US courts.

Although the department is refusing to comment on the talks, which were due to end tonight but may now be extended, the British Government seems to be taking the none-too-subtle line that unless the US gives way over Laker and withdraws the action against British Airways and British Caledonian, Britain will not give way over People Express, and Friday's flight will not get off the ground.

In fact, the British Government is bound to license People Express to operate on the route

The British attitude is that the Americans must decide if the Bermuda Two bilateral agreement takes precedence, in which case British Airways and British Caledonian were acting legally in dropping their fares to match Laker; or if US anti-trust laws have precedence, in which case British carriers matching People Express fares if approved may in turn face anti-trust action in the US.

Whitehall brief

Guardians of the British constitution

By Peter Hennessy

British politicians know they have reached the inner circle of government when they receive a summons to attend a "rehearsal" at 70 Whitehall. In the past the first stage of becoming a Privy Councillor has turned even the most self-assured and histrionic minister to jelly.

Before kissing hands with the Queen at Buckingham Palace, newly appointed Cabinet members or senior ministers of state must go through the motions at the Privy Council office. In the old days the Clerk of the Council played the Queen and the prospect of kissing the hands of a middle-aged Civil Service under-secretary has reduced some politicians to helpless mirth.

Before several hundred candidates on the hustings hoping for ministerial preferment some time after June 10 get too jumpy, Sir Neville Leigh, Clerk of the Council since 1974, insists nobody plays her Majesty any more: "It is just a quick, sensible rehearsal", he says.

Those with a taste for style will relish his room overlooking Horse Guards Parade. They will do their dummy run under a portrait of George III and a print of Queen Victoria's first Privy Council.

With luck a military band will be practising on the parade. The experience will be irresistibly Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe*. Sadly, uniforms, tight pants, scrambled-egg and all, were dropped after the Second World War.

Sir Neville was busy the week the election was called. In company with a small team of Privy Councillors (there are always a few on what the Royal Air Force would call "quick reaction alert") he had to motor to Windsor Castle and attend upon her Majesty while a proclamation dissolving Parliament was signed and an Order in Council was promulgated enabling election writs to be served.

The Privy Council is a kind of holding company for the British constitution, performing a variety of what Walter Bagehot would have called both dignified and efficient functions for the nation.

On the dignified side, for example, the Privy Council met in 1981 to hear the Queen give her approval to the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Last year on the efficiency front an Order in Council enabled the Ministry of Defence to requisition a merchant fleet to accompany the task force to the South Atlantic.

The Privy Council is also the guardian of the first of a long line of British secrecy conventions which make us the envy of advocates of closed governments the world over. Before the Queen new members agree that:

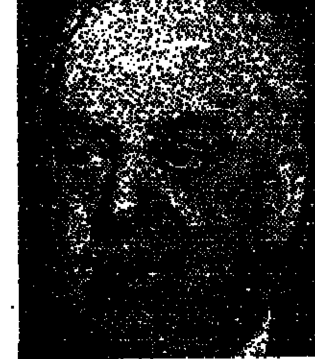
You will, in all things to be moved, treated and debated in Council, faithfully and truly declare your Mind and Opinion according to your Heart and Conscience; and will keep secret all Matters committed and revealed unto you or that shall be treated of secretly in Council.

And if any of the said Treaties or Counsels shall touch any of the Counsellors you will not reveal it unto him, but will keep the same until such time as, by the consent of Her Majesty, or the Council, Publication shall be made thereof.

The Privy Councillors' Oath of Confidentiality dates from 1250, the year after the first English Parliament came into existence.

Could it be that some clerical bureaucrat (permanent secretaries were all priests in those days), worried by questions from some medieval equivalent of Mr Tam Dalyell about the sinking of a French warship, or persistent parliamentary inquiries about a possible devaluation of the groat, decided to defend our rulers from our elected representatives? Sir Neville laughedd but had no idea.

According to one seasoned Whitehall figure: "As politicians will not allow themselves to be positively vetted, PC is all we have got; the nearest thing to a Scout's oath for ministers. So of course Privy Councillors get more documents."



Sir Neville Leigh: To Windsor to attend on the Queen.

V & A buys rare Russian lithographs

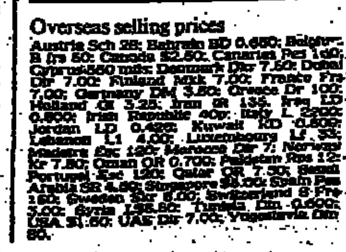
By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Corespondent

The Victoria & Albert Museum grasped the opportunity offerd by the sale of a collection of avant-gard Russian illustrated books at Sotheby's yesterday to secure the only known coloured lithographs by Malevich.

They are characteristic Futurist abstracts and form the cover of a publication issued in Petrograd in 1920. It is called, in translation, *First Circle of Lectures: Contemporary Art*. It cost the museum £1,430 (estimate £800-£1,200).

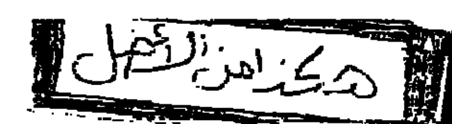
The top price was £5,720 (estimate £3,500-£5,000) for a *Transrational Book* by Kruchenykh and "Alyagrov", published in 1916, which underlines the links with Dada. The book sale totalled £97,939, with 19 per cent bought in.

In the morning session some of the early children's books sold far beyond estimates.



Overseas selling prices
Austria Sch 25; Bahrain BD 0.650; Belgium B frs 50; Canada $2.50; Canaries Pes 150; Cyprus 550 mils; Denmark Dkr 7.50; Dubai Dhr 7.00; Finland Mkk 7.00; France Frs 7.00; Germany DM 3.50; Greece Dr 100; Holland Gl 3.25; Iran Rl 135; Iraq ID 0.500; Irish Republic 40p; Italy L 2200; Jordan JD 0.425; Kuwait KD 0.600; Lebanon L1 4.00; Luxembourg Lf 53; Madeira Esc 120; Morocco Dir 7; Norway Kr 7.50; Oman OR 0.700; Pakistan Rps 12; Portugal Esc 120; Qatar QR 7.50; Saudi Arabia SR 4.50; Singapore $3.00; Spain Pes 160; Sweden Skr 6.00; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Syria L 3.50; Tunisia Din 0.600; USA $1.50; UAE Dhr 7.00; Yugoslavia Din 80.





Surgeon in battle over status of child whose face he rebuilt

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

David Lopez is eight years old and to all intents and purposes the adopted son of Professor Ian Jackson, the gifted Scottish surgeon who rescued him six years ago and restored his face, which had been destroyed by a disease of malnutrition.

To Ian and Marjorie Jackson, the boy is just another child in their family, but not in the eyes of officialdom. Despite all that he has suffered, the immigration authorities of the United States and Britain still regard him as an illegal alien.

Today he speaks English with a Glasgow accent, comes top in his class and is an accomplished athlete. But he has endured a long, painful journey since he was abandoned in a jungle mission in Peru as a baby aged 10 months.

The story of the rescue of the baby and the surgery to remodel the basic bone structure of his face is the subject of a television programme called "Boy David". A second programme, "Marjorie's Quest", is an account of a piece of paper that might satisfy western bureaucrats about the registration of the boy's birth.

The two programmes are among four documentaries in a new BBC 1 series, called *The Visit*, beginning tonight at 9.25 pm.



Mrs Jackson: Her quest is highlighted

It would be invidious to pick out one as a more poignant example of human courage, endurance, compassion and love than another. But by any standards the account of the rescue of the boy and the years of surgery needed to restore his face is remarkable.

The mending of David started in Glasgow and continued at the Mayo Clinic, in the United States, where Professor Jackson took charge of the plastic surgery department three years ago.

The other visits which form the documentary series, produced and reported by Desmond Wilcox, began much closer to home.

Mr Lyn Brooks, a London solicitor, and his wife, a former drama teacher, have a 12-year-old mentally handicapped daughter, Jemima. For 10 years they brought her up at home, until the pressure became too much.

They have two younger children, one a baby aged four months, and they were finally persuaded to place Jemima in a Mencap home near Portsmouth.

The Brooks visit their daughter once a fortnight. As "Seeing Jemima" shows, each reunion was a strain and raised feelings of guilt and regret. But it was during one visit, on which the programmme focuses, that they understood that Jemima was happy.

The quartet is completed with "A Mother for Malcolm". It tells of Hilda Williams, twice widowed and now aged 72. Nearly forty years ago she had an illegitimate son, whom she was forced to hand over to foster-parents. She lived with a mixture of regret and guilt, not knowing the whereabouts of her son.

The delighted astonishment of that son in learning his mother was alive and well, and the subsequent visit, is a singular programme.

Election slows rise in house prices

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

Uncertainties over the election result and a mortgage famine are beginning to dampen house price increases. Estate agents in the North, the Midlands and the South-east all say in the latest Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors monthly report on the homes market that these factors are beginning the take the ege off rising prices.

Mr John Thomas of the RICS, said yesterday: "many agents are concerned that a fall-off in mortgage funds will effect the salability of properties, but most of the building societies have a reasonable availability, though it may not be on demand."

Across the country most surveyors report that the housing market is stable, with a balance between supply and demand. But more than two thirds of agents taking part in the survey say prices rose by between 2 and 5 per cent during the three months to April.

About 6 per cent more than in the previous survey report even larger increases, especially in the South-east.

There is a warning for vendors who hold back their properties from the market in the expectation of making short-term spectacular gains.

Agents say that lengthening mortgage queues and election uncertainties could result in disappointment as prices in some areas become slightly depressed.

The report concludes: "Reports from agents show that the market recovery which began at the turn of the year has continued, but that, despite a healthy market, the mortgage famine and uncertainty over building society and bank lending rates are having a restraining effect on prices in some areas."

Mr Raymond Wallhead, of the Sunderland and Washington firm, Wallhead Gray & Coates, said: "There is definite evidence that the increasing shortage of mortgage funds is having a restrictive effect on the market".

That is supported by other northern agents such as Leeds-based Eddisons, who say activity in the market has slowed down lately.

Agents in the South-east are making similar comments. Pretty & Ellis who are based in Amersham, Buckinghamshire, say they do not expect further short-term substantial price increases.

A disturbing trend in the South-east noted by agents is that some vendors are "increasing prices unrealistically" against a background of a more competitive climate.

PC jailed for attack on wife

A former policeman who drove a car at his wife, a former beauty queen, during a fit of "unreasoned and vicious jealousy" ws sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment at Manchester Crown Court yesterday.

Rodney Kettle, aged 30, described at an earlier hearing as living in a fantasy world, was told by Judge Arthur Prestt that his promising police career was now destroyed.

The judge sentenced him to two years, but suspended 12 months. Kettle was found guilty at an earlier hearing of attempting to cause grievous bodily harm to his wife, but the jury recommended leniency.

Kettle, of St John's Avenue, Warrington, had been commended on two occasions for acts of bravery; he resigned from the police the day after the incident last August.

The judge said: "I take the view that the jury must have accepted, in order to make that leniency recommendation, that in the conduct of your wife on that night and before, she had provoked a criminal act which you undoubtedly committed.

"I also take fully into account the fact of provocation. But having said that, it is quite clear that in a moment of anger, driven by your jealousy, you drove the car at your wife intending to cause her really serious injury".

"You were a person who had the chance of promotion, but it is quite clear that from now on neither in the Armed Forces nor in the police force can you have any prospect of further employment."

Mr John Bonney, for Kettle, said the background to the offence was a short and extremely stormy marriage. Kettle had driven the car at his wife, now an air hostess, who was with a man in a public house car park. She has since changed her name to Miss Ann Melling.

CID plans long inquiry into missing financier

Police inquiries into the business affairs of Mr Keith Hunt, the missing financier, are likely to take at least a year, according to Det Chief Supt Danny Wright, who is leading the investigation.

Mr Wright, head of Warwickshire CID, which was called in by the Director of Public Prosecutions, is building up a 20 member team to work full time on the inquiry, but says he is not looking for Mr Hunt at present.

Mr Hunt, aged 34, disappeared from his Warwick-based companies about a month ago, six of his businesses were wound up in the High Court and the assets of 19 were frozen as Department of Trade investigators moved in.

Mr Hunt is believed to have gone abroad. About 2,000 investors have a total of more than £12m with the companies.

Mr Wright said that the purpose of the investigation is to establish whether any criminal offences have been committed.

Ted Willis wins own award

By Kenneth Gosling

Lord Willis, Ted Willis, the author and playwright, had 40 years of screen and television writing recognized yesterday when he was presented with an award he himself inaugurated 13 years ago.

The Lord "Ted" Willis Trophy is awarded each year as part of the Pye Colour Television Awards for outstanding services to television. Lord Willis is best known for his television scripts for the *Dixon of Dock Green* series, shown between 1953 and 1975.

Other awards, presented in London, were:

Regional production, *King's Country* (BBC Televison South); special award for regional production, *World Cup: A Captains Tale* (Tyne Tees Television); original television children's writer, Anthony Read for *Baker Street Boys* (BBC); writer creating best female comedy role, Johnny Speight, for *The Lady is a Tramp* (Channel 4/Regent Productions), awards also for the actresses, Patricia Hayes and Pat Coombs; creator of best male comedy role, Eric Chappell for *The Bounder* (Yorkshire Television), and the actors, Peter Bowles and George Cole.

Best scripted contribution to television, Leon Griffiths for *Minder* (Thames Television); personalities of the year, Johnny Briggs, Anne Kirkbride and Bill Roache (Mike Deidre and Ken in *Coronation Street*, Granada Television); most promising writer new to television, Gerald Seymour for *Harry's Game* (Yorkshire Television); outstanding services to children's television John Craven (BBC); and the Pye Video 2000 children's television award for television writing, Headlands School, Swindon.



'Coronation Street' laurels: Bill Roache, Anne Kirkbride and Johnny Briggs with their Pye awards (Photograph: John Voos).

Excellence behind the cameras was recognized in London last night with the presentation of the annual programme awards by the Royal Television Society (RTS).

The society's highest award, its gold medal, for outstanding services to television over more than twenty-five years, was prisented to Mr F. Howard Steele, Managing Director of Sony Broadcast Ltd; formerly director of engineering, Independent Broadcasting Authority.

● The "new look" TV-am breakfast programme, incorporating new faces and items, including a weekly competition prize of a colour television, got off to a good start yesterday, attracting congratulatory calls, a spokesman for TV-am said.



Hannah Gordon, the actress, with the rose, from Kordes, named after her, and Patrick Dickson with Beautiful Britain, the Rose of the Year.

Chelsea growing pains

Nerves were showing yesterday as the cream of Britain's gardeners prepared for today's opening of the sixty-second Chelsea Flower Show (Rupert Morris writes). The public is admitted from tomorrow for three days.

People wandered round with umbrellas, spades and watering cans, weaving their way past huge vans unloading turf and flower arrangements.

"Everybody's getting a bit tetchy, I'm afraid", a woman in a bright blue track suit said to a customer who had been unwise enough to ask a question of one of the harassed gardening staff.

Mr Nigel Gibson, aged 29, a landscape gardener with John Vellam, of Holland Park, said: "It has been a rushed job, working 12 hours a day". The rain had made bricklaying impossible for long periods; his own display required a substantial wall, as well as a pond surround.

A dilemma of a different sort confronted Hilliers of Winchester, one of the great stalwarts of the show and winners of gold medals for 50 years or more.

One of the main attractions is the new Rose of the Year, Beautiful Britain, which was "born" 10 miles from Belfast.

The rose won its prize, after four years of trials, for its unusual colour, described by Mr Patrick Dickson, who has raised about 800 flowering stems for the show, as like a very ripe tomato, and its free-flowering habit. In the South it should bloom for about three months from the end of June.

Its immediate parents were two other Dickson roses, Eurorose and Red Planet.

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Bookkeeper at Brooks's accused of theft

A duke and other peers belonging to Brooks Club, in St James's, London, appeared to be going against tradition in failing to honour their debts promptly, Knightsbridge Crown Court was told yesterday.

But discrepancies in the club's accounts arose from the actions of a woman who had been the bookkeeper for more than three years, it was alleged for the prosecution.

The club decided to launch an investigation after members debts reached more than £40,000, Miss Susan Jackson, for the prosecution, told the court.

"Paying for Functions promptly and settling personal accounts within a week or two was a tradition at the club, and this was so unlike the members and unlike what had happened in the past", that people became suspicious, Miss Jackson said.

Archar Srinaganand, aged 38, of Pembroke Mews, Kensington, London, who is married to an official at the Thai Embassy in London, is charged with stealing about £46,000 over a two-year period and covering it by false accounting.

Mrs Srinaganand denies 19 charges of theft and fraudulent accounting.

Miss Jackson said Mrs Srinaganand's activities were not discovered for such a long time because she was responsible for all the banking and keeping of the club's books and had no supervision.

This enabled her to use members' cheques to cover thefts of cash. Later, when the auditors were due, it enabled her to rearrange new cheques to hide her dishonesty, Miss Jackson said.

From the books it appeared that Lord Roll of Ipsden had not settled his account for a function for 14 months, when he had actually paid within 14 days.

The trial continues today.

Thatcher dividing the nation and her own party, Jenkins says

By Our Political Staff

Pressing the claim of the Liberal/Social Democratic Alliance to be the force of moderation, Mr Roy Jenkins, leader of the SDP, yesterday returned to the attack on Mrs Margaret Thatcher as an extremist and the cause of division in the nation and in the Conservative Party.

One of the "biggest pieces of nonsense" he had seen during the election so far, he told journalists at the Alliance press conference in London, was a comparison between Mrs Thatcher and Sir Winston Churchill.

Although Churchill lost two out of three elections in which he led the Tories, he nevertheless united the nation for five of the most momentous years in its history, Mr Jenkins said.

It was a very different Tory leader now who sought a return to office. "Mrs Thatcher's contribution is not only to divide the nation as never before, but also to divide and sunder the Conservative Party."

"Where, in this election is Lord Carrington, who is not campaigning? And where is Mr Whitelaw, who ceems almost to have been relegated to Cumberland recently? Is Sir Ian Gilmour's book being distributed at Mrs Thatcher's election meetings?"

Those in the Cabinet who had attempted to campaign for the moderate wing of the party – Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, and Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, had been most humiliatingly slapped down.

"Only Mr Tebbit and Mr Parkinson are thought fit to approach the table", Mr Jenkins commented. "Let there be no doubt that a Conservative victory in this election would mean the most right-wing government in this country since the unfortunate premiership of Neville Chamberlain, and the most right-wing government in the Western world.

"The liberal wing of the Conservative Party would be snuffed out. The party of Harold Macmillan and R. A. Butler, of Iain Macleod and Edward Boyle, would be dead.

"It is hardly surprising that, in this circumstances, Mr Pym is hoping that the voters will not give his party a landslide".

Answering questions, Mr Jenkins said he was not accusing Mrs Thatcher of being "an appeaser", he was talking about her general position in the political spectrum; she was far less cncerned about the plight of the unemployed and with the "one nations" concept which had influenced the policies of other post-war Conservative leaders.

When Mrs Thatcher was asked for her reaction to Mr Jenkins's attack, she said: "I really do not think it is worth commenting upon, especially coming from the Liberal and Social Democratic Parties, whose unanimity is not renowned, even on defence policy".

Asked whether she expected Mr Pym still still to be Foreign Secretary afer a Conservative victory, Mrs Thatcher said resolutely: "I am concentrating on winning and then I will, as is customers, have a loook at the jobs which will be held in Cabinet and elesewhere.

"You must get things in the right order. I indicated yesterday that what was indicated in the press, to the effect that there had been conversations with me about this matter, was totally and utterly false".


Mr David Fox (left), Gwendoline Ewen and Mr Anthony Mockler in Shafterbury (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Wessex, the 'one issue' party

By Alan Hamilton

It would have been inauspicious to say the least, had King Alfred, instead of dreaming battle tactics over a smouldering oven, chosen instead to find sudden urgent business on the Riviera at the first sound of approaching Danes. The campaign of the Wessex Regionalist party has had such an unfortunate start, with its founder, figurehead and patron electing to escape the country for the duration, leaving behind a postal vote for the Liberal-SDP Alliance.

Lord Weymouth, eldest son of the Marquis of Bath and heir to Longleat, who collected 521 votes when he stood as the first and only Wessex Regionalist candidate at Westbury, Wiltshire, election of February, 1974, explains that his withdrawal from the present contest is purely tactical. He sees the Alliance as offering the best hope of rekindling the dull embers of devolution.

The rest of his party disagree, and intend to field nine candidates in a Wessex which they regard as a considerably bigger place than that defined either by Thomas Hardy or the Alliance Green Paper on regional government. The party's Wessex encompasses the counties of Berkshire, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Devon and Somerset, as it was before the creation of Avon.

"We are essentially a one-issue party," admits Mr Anthony Barrett Mockler, the party president and military historian from Abingdon, who intends to stand for Wantage. He conceded that devolution has lain dormant as an issue since the voters of Scotland and Wales spurned it in referendums.

Basically, the party's manifesto is *The Statute of Wessex*, a document drawn up last November calling for the establishment of a bicameral Wessex regional assembly with full tax-raising powers and called, inevitably, the Witan. Where it would be based is at present a heavily fudged issue; too many towns lay claim to being the region's capital, the ancient Wessex kings having been a peripatetic breed.

Mr David Fox, the party secretary and a young Dorset farmer, admits to two main obstacles on the path to election success: the region is relatively prosperous, without the burning injustice of high unemployment that might mobilize a regional vote elsewhere; and any Wessex cultural identity, if it does exist, is no match for the potent nationalism of Scotland, Wales or even Yorkshire.

Present concerns centre on country matters: declining rural bus services, the closure of village schools, friction between natives and incomers, and a vaguely expressed feeling that all roads lead to London and drain the region of its best talent and resources.

In 1979 the party fielded seven candidates. Lord Weymouth moved to Wells and his vote went down to 155; Mr Mockler stood in Devizes and collected 142; Gwendoline Ewen, a former actress who is the party's principal visual asset, stood in Dorset, West, and made 192. Their biggest success was in Westbury, Wiltshire, where they collected 1,905 votes, partly because their candidate was a strong and well-known local personality, and partly through some possible confusion; his name was Tom Thatcher.

This time deposits will cost the party £1,350, and as party funds this week stood at just over £140, the candidates will pay from their own pockets.

"Britain is the only country of comparable size in Europe which does not have regional government," Mr Mockler says.

They are, they insist, not separatists, and harbour no dreams of a Kingdom of Wessex free from the British Crown. They would just rather not be paying so much danegeld to London.

THE ISSUES LAW AND ORDER

Battle over control of the police

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent

Control of the police is the most controversial difference between the parties on law and order. Elected police authorities would be created by a Labour Goverament throughout the country, including London. They would have statutory responsibility for local police policy.

To handle complaints against police Labour would have an independent system "accountable to local communities with minority police representation".

Labour's aim is open discussion on community councils between local people and police about "the quality and manner of police provision". Special patrol groups would be disbanded.

The Conservatives leave it for granted that, if elected, they would keep the Home Secretary as police authority for the Metropolitan Force in London. Outside London police authorities comprise two thirds county councillors and one third magistrates. Conservative abolition of big metropolitan councils would mean the creation of joint boards for the police and fire service

The Alliance pledges to strengthen community representation on police authorities and encourage it in local police divisions. There would be an independent system to investigate serious complaints against police and a conciliation service.

The key facts on law and order are:
The prison population has jumped from 42,364 in May, 1979, to 44,832.
The Government says a constable's pay rose by 72 per cent between May, 1979, and last November, but extra pension contributions cut the last 10.3 per cent rise to 5.6 per cent.
Recorded crimes topped three million in England and Wales for the first time in 1982.

The Conservaties also mean to re-introduce their controversial Police and Criminal Evidence Bill to increase police powers, though if it were passed Labour would repeal it. Conservatives promise more courts, more compulsory attendance centres for "young hooligans", 4,800 more places in 10 new prisons and more grounds for disqualifying ex-criminals from sitting on juries. And, where necessarey, police establishments would be increased.

The Conservatives accept the case for an independent prosecution system and will consider how it might best be set up. But Labour gives a firm commitment to appoint public prosecutors in England and Wales similar to the procurators fiscal in Scotland.

Labour would reduce many maximum sentences for non-violent offenders to relieve the prison crisis. The legal aid scheme would be widened. And a "major initiative" to help victims would be launched.

The Alliance would incorporate the rights and freedoms of the European Convention on Human Rights in a new Bill of Rights for the United Kindom and create a commission to help people bring proceedings.

Tomorrow: Conservation

Hailsham condemns Labour 'lunacies'

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone said last night that the "lunacies" of Labour's manifesto would leave no room for freedom in Britain; they could only be achieved, within the lifetime of a Parliament, by "the adoption of totalitarian methods."

The Lord Chancellor said in a speech at Oxford: "The first lunacy is to render us defenceless. The second is to deprive us of our export market and chance of attracting industry. The third is to ruin our savings, bankrupt our economy, create galloping inflation, raise our taxes and cripple our industries.

"But the fourth . and worst, is to deprive us of any right to continue to call ourselves a free country. Democratic socialism has been thrown out of the window, and all that is left of the party of Bevin and Attlee is the hideous grinning mask of elective dictatorship".

He said that no responsible parliamentarian could make Labour's manifesto promises and believes that they could be carried out "by ordinary democratic means"; such was the nature and sheer quantity of legislation and bureaucracy invlolved.

But Mr Neil Kinnock, Labour's spokesman on education, speaking at the Union of Communication Workers' conference in the Isle of Man, yesterday denounced Tory charges of Labour plans for coercion.

He said there was no coercion in restoring the freedom to earn wages, repair industry and use dependable services. Mr Kinnock said: "Britain is now ruled by a secret police force called unemployment, and the fear which it causes.

"We have the conscription of poverty, the regimentation of hospital and housing waiting lists, the uniformity of urban decay, the totalitarianism of slump."

Thatcherite Toryism was devoid of all decencies. "We are just left with the spite, the ruthlessness, the self-righteousness and the stupidity. If Aneurin Bevan made his 'verain' speech today, he would be accused of flattering understatement".

Christians urged to think afresh

By Robert Nowell

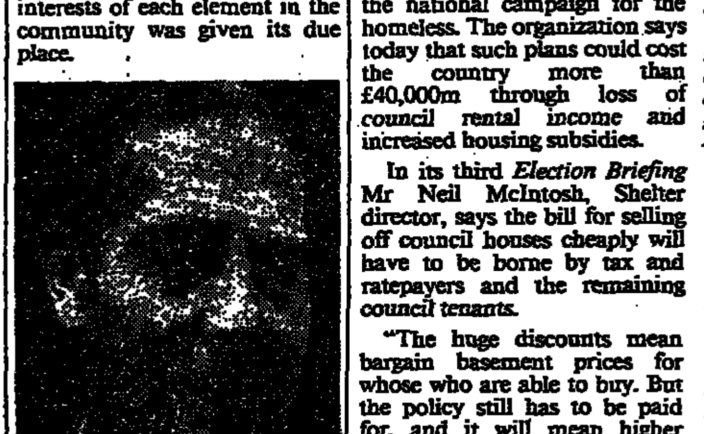
The Bishop of Winchester, Dr John Taylor, has said he is thankful that Britain has no politial party claiming the title "Christian".

Writing in his diocesan magazine, the bishop said: "If such a party came into existence, I for one would fight shy of it – for any such claim implies that our Christianity, properly understood, must make us all think alike on political issues, which is clearly not the case, and it also implies that the other political parties are un-Christian."

He said that Christians should never be "blindly loyal" to the party they had always voted for but should look at the moral issues and make their minds up afresh.

Two great principles stood out for the Christian, Dr Taylor said. One was bias for the poor: "Any society which does not champion them stands against God's judgment."

The other was a balance of relationships in which the interests of each element in the community was given its due place.


Dr Taylor: Glad there is no Christian party.

Shelter attacks pledge to sell 2m council homes

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

Conservative promises to sell off 2,000,000 more council homes if they are reelected are under sharp attack from Shelter, the national campaign for the homeless. The organization says today that such plans could cost the country more than £40,000m through loss of council rental income and increased housing subsidies.

In its third *Election Briefing* Mr Neil McIntosh, Shelter director, says the bill for selling off council houses cheaply will have to be borne by tax and ratepayers and the remaining council tenants.

"The huge discounts mean bargain basement prices for whose who are able to buy. But the policy still has to be paid for, and it will mean higher taxes, higher rates and higher rents. It is a very expensive way of promoting owner occupation," he said.

Shelter says that the commitment by Mr John Stanley, the Minister of Housing, to sell a further 2,000,000 council homes will result in the loss of 80,000 lettings a year by local authorities.

The Conservative policy of selling council homes to tenants denies the opportunity of a decent home to people on local authority lists, it says.

Daffodil man's disappointment

An orange daffodil named Alliance among the exhibits at the Chelsea Flower Show yesterday may have provided some consolation for its owner's disappointment at the clash of dates which has prevented him standing in the general election.

Mr Michael Jefferson-Brown, a daffodil specialist, of Martley, Worcestershire, had intended to fight Walsall North for the Alliance but he decided that his job must come before politics.

Irish journalists ban all party interviews

From Our Correspondent, Dublin

Journalists at RTE, the Irish Republic's state-owned radio and television network, decided yesterday to black list the election campaign in 13 out of the 17 Northern Ireland constituencies.

Their action is a protest against the Dublin Government's continuing ban on interviews on either medium with members of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Provisional IRA.

The journalists argue that they cannot adequately or fairly cover the election in Northern Ireland if they are prevented by law from interviewing certain candidates or from explaining their policies.

They feel that the ban is particularly wrong as several of the Sinn Fein candidates have a reasonable chance of taking seats.

Ironically, most television viewers in the Republic, those along the east coast and in northern counties, tune in regularly to BBC and Ulster television broadcasts where no such restrictions exist and interviews with all candidates, regardless of extremity, are commonplace.

The journalists' demand that the ban on Sinn Fein, imposed under section 31 of the Broadcasting Authority Act, be lifted for the Westminster elections has the backing of the RTE authority, the governing body.

A statement after a National Union of Journalists meeting at the station's headquarters in Dublin yesterday said that in the interests of fair reporting, interviews in all constituencies where section 31 prevented the equal treatment of all candidates would be black listed. Only factual reporting would be provided.

Repatriation central to NF policy

By John Winder

The National Front does not expect to spend its time convincing people of the rightness of its policies, Mr Andrew Brons, the chairman, says in the personal letter with which the Front's manifesto, published yesterday, is prefaced.

He says that if every patriotic Briton who agreed fundamentally with National Front policies were to vote for the party it would win with a big majority in every seat contested. "All that is needed is for patriots to be true to themselves and vote according to conscience".

The Front is to field 61 candidates, almost all in urban seats. Mr Brons is standing in Leeds, East.

First in its manifesto, the Front puts race and immigration, pledging to put an end to a multiracial society and "to make a land fit for our children to grow up in". It would end all non-white immigration and institute a policy of phased repatriation.

On the economy, is says that usury is the root cause of all the other evils of capitalism.

The manifesto deals in detail with economic, social services, government and administration, law and order, defence, and foreign policies. It says that it is the state's duty to provide full employment and to protect the involuntarily unemployed from undue suffering.

The party proposes withdrawal from all internationalist bodies, including the United Nations, the EEC, Nato, the IMF and other such financial bodies. It proposes the abolition of the House of Lords.

Under law and order, it proposes the immediate deportation of black criminals and favours speedy suppression of all riots.

The retention of nuclear and conventional arms is favoured

Livingstone says GLC will live on

By Michael Baily
Transport Editor

Mr Kenneth Livingstone, who last week lost his chance of a seat in the new Parliament gave a warning yesterday that a Conservative Government would fail in its effort to abolish the Greater London Council.

Speaking at a County Hall press conference with Mr Albert Booth, Labour's shadow transport spokesman, as Londoners enjoyed their first working day of new, cheap fares, Mr Livingstone indicated that Labour's cheap fares were the rock on which the Conservatives would founder.

Even if Mrs Thatcher won the election it would take two years to abolish a body so large and complex as the GLC, he said. By then London would be coming up for an election in which a further fares cut of 25 per cent would be a key Labour plank.

In those circumstances even a Conservative House of Commons would not vote for abolition of the GLC. After this weekend's cuts, when fares dropped by an average of 25 per cent at a cost of £80m on the rates, Labour would press ahead with service improvements on London's buses and tubes and would argue for more fares cuts.

Its eventual aim would be restoration of last year's "Fares Fair" levels which would require a further 25 per cent cut, and stability thereafter.

Mr Booth said Tory plans to abolish the GLC and other metropolitan counties raised a major election issue.

It would not only deprive people of cheap and efficient public transport in cities but also of the opportunity to choose their local transport policy through the ballot box. The Conservatives' intention to replace the GLC by a metropolitan transport authority for London was the "height of hypocrisy" in a party that prided itself on abolishing non-democratic quangos, Mr Booth said.

"There is no denying there is a cost to transport", Mr Booth said. "It is a choice between the cost of funding an effective public transport system or the cost of congestion, accidents, and inefficiency."

Councillor is bound over

Marion Chester, aged 28, Labour councillor for Camden, north London, who was bound over in the sum of £100 for a year by Highbury magistrates yesterday after throwing an egg at Mrs Margaret Thatcher's car as it was going into Euston station on May 14.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE **Ealing North**

Lively times ahead

CANDIDATES:
Harry Greenway
Hilary Benn
Tony Miller

When the television computers begin their split-second analyses on election night, the result that will spark more than average excitement among the commentators will be that from Ealing North, one of the most marginal of the marginals.

Not only is the sitting Conservative in this west London constituency, Mr Harry Greenway, fighting to retain a seat he won in 1979 with a wafer thin majority of 1,480, but he has been handicapped under the boundary changes by losing a strong Tory ward with an estimated 3,000 votes to the adjoining Conservative constituency of Acton.

On top of that, the Labour candidate, selected 15 months ago, is Mr Hilary Benn, 29-year-old second son of the bête noire of British politics. He is a local councillor, well versed in parochial issues, is particularly involved in the Ealing controversy over education cuts, and already scents victory.

So, despite the protestations of the two leading candidates that their campaigns will be clean and not descend into personality assassination, in Ealing North there are a number of reasons to expect an entertaining punch-up.

Mr Greenway, aged 48, an active and energetic constituency MP and a former comprehensive school deputy headmaster, won the seat after 15 years of solid Labour domination. Now he believes he is battling against "extreme left-wing socialism" but is confident that the middle-of-the-road Ealing electorate will not be persuaded away from him.

The Liberal, Mr Tony Miller, aged 48, a personnel adviser and a veteran of several general election campaigns, is confident of a big increase in the Alliance vote, despite the poor showing in 1979. He claims the Labour vote has been declining since 1974 and that in last May's local elections the Liberals captured 24 per cent of the vote. Mr Benn, he says, is further left than Mr Greenway is right, "but there is not a lot in it."

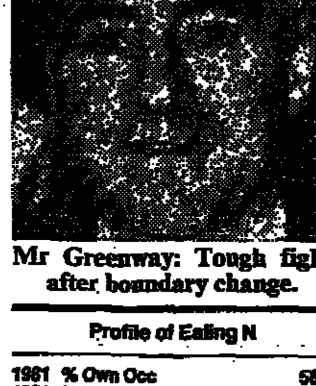
Ealing North is a mixed constituency of owner occupiers and counil tenants, commerce and light industry ranging from a Mother's Pride bakery and Lyons Maid ice cream plant to a Glaxo pharmaceuticals factory. It is dissected by the busy and notorious A40 Western Avenue, one of the main London arteries, and overflown by jets on the approaches to Heathrow.

It is undistinguished and merges wihout much change of character into the other Ealing constituencies of Acton and Southall, the latter a superbly safe Labour seat.

Ealing North's political make-up is reflected in the local council which has 36 Conservative members, one independent Conservative, 30 Labour and three Liberals. It is, Mr Benn says, "a particularly reactionary Tory council."

The two main parties are bringing up the heavy guns for Ealing North: Mr Michael Heseltine and possibly the Prime Minister for the Conservatives' public meetings; Mr Denis Healey and Mr Neil Kinnock for Labour. Mr Miller is expecting no Alliance luminaries; "This election will be won on the doorsteps," he said.

Edward Townsend


Mr Greenway: Tough fight after boundary change.

Profile of Ealing N

1981	% Own Occ	58.9
1981	% Loc Auth	32.0
1981	% Black/Asian	15.0
1981	% Mid cl	55.5
1981	% Prof man	16.0
1982	electorate	68,649
1979	BBC/ITN notional result: Lab maj	1,400

1979 general election: H. Greenway (C), 27,524; W. J. Molloy (Lab), 26,044; J. Taylor (L), 5,162; J. Shaw (NF), 1,047. C maj 1,480

Key: % Owner Occ: proportion owning their own homes; % Loc auth: proportion of council tenants; % Black/Asian: proportion from New Commonwealth or Pakistan; % Mid cl: proportion of non-manual workers; % Prof man: Professions, higher managers, and independent farmers; BBC/ITN notional result: Calculation of what result would have been in 1979 in new boundary constituencies by joint BBC/ITN study team.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE **Dudley, West**

Boundary boost to Tories

CANDIDATES:
John Blackburn C
William Price Lab
Gerard Lewis L

John Blackburn, defending a slender 1,139 Conservative majority, considers there is too much sophistry about Dudley West, which is a hard-nosed Black Country seat if ever there was one, with 68 per cent owning their own houses.

In 1979 he overturned an 8,500 Labour majority and says that 22 years as a resident has helped to build a personal vote and reduce it from the "critical" marginal category.

In the tradition of the theatre that "bums on seats" means success, he maintains that "money in the bucket" passed around at his adoption meeting is a reasonably firm indicator that the constituency will return him. In 1979 the "bucket" produced £475 to help the fight and last Monday (May 16) it produced a gratifying £1,880.

Boundary changes have also helped boost his confidence. He has usefully gained support from the neighbouring Halesowen and Stourbridge seat and gladly lost large council estates to Labour-held Dudley East.

A large private development of 4,700 private homes at Amblecote on former drift mining land, although only partly built, is welcomed.

He said the constituency had an unemployment rate of 10.8 per cent and so far the subject has not been of paramount importance on the doorstep. His fight against the closing of the Round Oak steelworks with the loss of 1,400 jobs won him many friends.

Oddly, the closure has produced a spin-off of sorts in that £350,000 is now being paid by the EEC to retrain redundant Black Country workers, including many from Round Oak. He said that many had no wish to see Britain sever its bonds with Brussels.

The constituency's biggest employers, with 2,100 workers, have become the hand-made crystal glass firms such as Royal Brierley and Stuarts.

Mr Blackburn said: "It is a good challenge. Although it is a marginal, it is not a critical one and I think we will hold it".

Mr William Price, who held Rugby for Labour from 1966 to 1979 and was responsible for information services under Harold Wilson, acknowledged after 18 months nursing the seat that it was a difficult one to read. He said the boundary changes had not been kind to him.

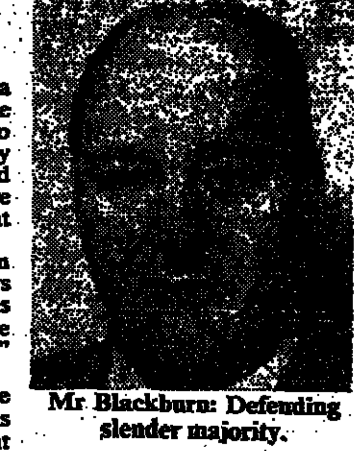
He said Mr Blackburn's 10.8 per cent unemployment figure was a notional one and well short of reality. In Brierley Hill it was 25 per cent and nearer 18 per cent elsewhere. Other matters of crucial importance were the Conservative-controlled Dudley council's poor record on education provision, welfare and housing.

Gerard Lewis, the Liberal who is the student counsellor at the local college of technology, said a preliminary canvas showed a lot of people were still undecided, which was an encouraging indicator for him.

He said: "I think we have a chance of taking the seat. At the moment, we are trailing in the polls but I don't think they reflect what we are getting on the doorstep. The vote will go away from Labour and we will be the real alternative."

He would appear to be over-optimistic for in the recent local election Conservatives polled a total of 15,000, Labour 13,000 and the SDP only 2,000 on a 40 per cent turnout.

Arthur Osman


Mr Blackburn: Defending slender majority.

Profile of Dudley West

1981	% Own Occ	62
1981	% Loc Auth	33
1981	% Black/Asian	1
1981	% Mid cl	45
1981	% Prof man	16
1982	electorate 77,422	
1979	BBC/ITN notional result C maj	2,100

1979 general election: Blackburn, J G (C) 30,158; Hartley-Brewer, M J (Lab) 29,019. C majority 1,139.

Tomorrow: Crawley, Norwich N and S

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Foot fails to resolve rift with Healey over non-nuclear policy

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Michael Foot yesterday failed to resolve the rift which has emerged between himself and Mr Denis Healey, his deputy, on Labour's non-nuclear defence policy.

At the start of yesterday's Labour press conference, *The Times* attempted to put a question to Mr Foot on Polaris, but the question was blocked by Mr James Mortimer, Labour Party general secretary, who said: "No, we are on the theme of unemployment this morning".

He did, however, accept the question at the very end of the conference: "Mr Healey and Mr Hattersley have both said that a Labour government would only get rid of Polaris in return for adequate Soviet concessions. Would Mr Foot give up Polaris, willy-nilly?"

Mr Foot replied: "No, they have not quite put it in those terms. First of all, we are not proposing to scrap Britain's defences or to scrap Britain's alliances in any sense whatsoever, and anyone who reads our manifesto will see that, that is rejected. They will also see it from the foreword which I wrote to our manifesto, where these matters are underlined, too.

"What we propose there about Polaris is that Polaris shall be put into the negotiations. We believe that that is the right thing to do and we also describe the way in which we believe that can be done at the negotiations.

"However, if *The Times* and other newspapers would like an elaboration of this matter, we would be happy to supply you with further details, but those details will be an extension, an elaboration of what we have in our manifesto, which is the policy of the party".

Party headquarters said five hours later that no "further details" were available.

Labour's difficulty on the matter was encapsulated by Mr Healey in a BBC television debate on May 16, when he said that a non-nuclear defence policy "means a conventional deterrent against conventional attack". He spoke of a readiness to renounce Polaris "if we got adequate concessions".

Mr Hattersley, the shadow Home Secretary, said in BBC Television's *Question Time* last Thursday that if there was no reciprocation "from the other side of the Iron Curtain", then a Labour Government would "have to think about it again".

The manifesto says: "We will propose that Britain's Polaris force be included in the nuclear disarmament negotiations in which Britain must take part. We will, after consultation, carry through in the lifetime of the next Parliament our non-nuclear defence policy".

But nowhere is the manifesto as explicit as *Labour's Programme 82*, which said: "We therefore intend that in future Britain should adopt a non-nuclear defence strategy and, by becoming the first nuclear weapons state to renounce unilaterally such weapons, breathe new life into worldwide disarmament negotiations".

Foot trades blows over shelved report

By Our Political Editor

Heavy verbal blows over unemployment were exchanged between Labour and the Conservatives at the morning press conferences at Westminster yesterday, with Labour's chief weapon being the draft report by the National Economic Development Council (NEDC) debated last March but not published.

Mr Michael Foot repeated a charge on Sunday by Mr Neil Kinnock, Labour's education spokesman, that the report on Britain's industrial performance was suppressed by the Government.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher replied that, on the contrary, it was shelved with the consent of Mr Lionel Murray, general secretary of the TUC, because it was thought that it would help Britain's competitors if published.

She added: "It is rather strange that the Labour Party is trying tt do something that would help our competitors and damage British industry".

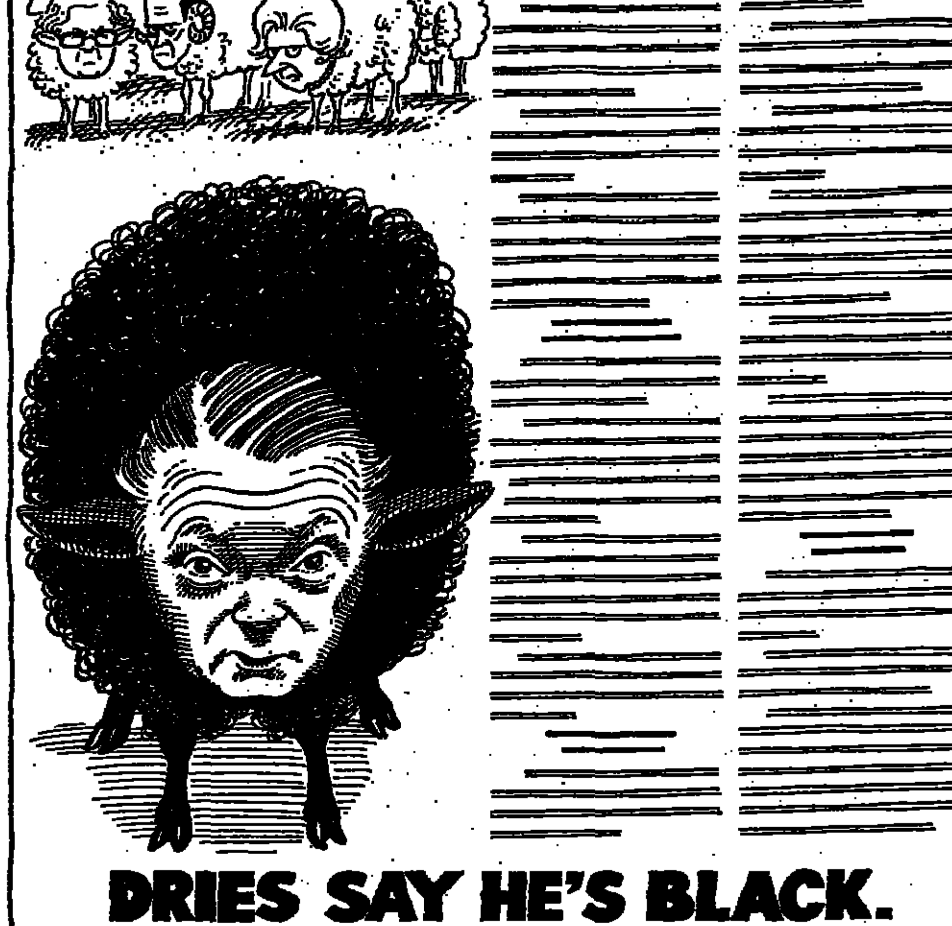
Mr Foot said that the report destroyed many of the Conservatives' claims about the past, including their "favourite excuse" that unemployment resulted from international factors beyond their control. It said that since 1980 unemployment in the rest of the member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development increased by 33 per cent, while the United Kingdom rate had increased by 79 per cent.

That killed one of the Tories' claims, Mr Foot said. It also said how they had crippled British industry, and "gave the *lie to the Tories' claim that* Britain's problems can be laid at the door of wage rises".

At the Conservative conference Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, answered Mr Foot's charge that the Government had wasted resources they could have used to provide jobs, the £16 billion or £17 billion direct cost of mass unemployment, the revenue from North Sea oil, the waste of capital needed by British industry but exported.

Mr Tebbit said that "Mr Foot's unemployment", when *he was the responsible minister* in the Labour Government, had cost 18 billion a year at today's prices, yet he had failed to find the magic trick to create more jobs.

Later, on BBC radio, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said it was a tragedy that the report from the NEDC, a body which existed to try and build bridges, should be used by Labour and its colleagues in the TUC to throw dust in the eyes of the electorate.



Geoffrey Smith



COMMENT

What is the Labour strategy in this campaign? Is it just to go on relentlessly about the evils of unemployment, while keeping their fingers resolutely crossed? That might be the impression after an opening week which has seen no new issue of consequence emerge to help them make up lost ground. But in fact there is more to Labour thinking than that.

The party's first aim is to establish the credibility of their own economic programme. This cannot be done unless they can answer the question: how would you pay for it? The party's strategists believe *that the best response* is to emphasize how the proceeds of North Sea oil have been wasted and could be put to more constructive use in the future.

No urgency in opening attack

A quiet opening to the campaign would, in their eyes, be entirely justified if it could be used to establish the viability of Labour's proposals. Having secured their own base, as it were, they could then move forward to stress the dangers that would be presented by a second Thatcher government to the health service, education and pensions, as well as jobs. This would provide, so it is hoped, an effective climax to the campaign. As it could not be sustained for a full month at such a pitch, there has been no desperate urgency to move on to the attack.

Withdrawal from the European Community has no place in this category as an issue of substance, on the ground that the voters are just not interested. Disarmament is seen not so much as a vote-winner, but as an issue whose potentially damaging effects to Labour have to be countered. If the party is associated with unilateralism, and if unilateralism is equated with defencelessness, then Labour is in trouble.

Much of this is sensible in concept. There is no electoral advantage to Labour in harping on the evils of unemployment. Nobody is enchanted with having more than three million people out of work, but it has been impossible up to now to make much of a campaign issue out of this because the electorate are not convinced that any government could transform the position. Labour's task, in other words, is not to show that there is a problem, but to prove that they have a solution.

If they could do this, then it would be the obvious manoeuvre to accompany the glowing promise of what Labour could achieve with dire warnings of what another Thatcher administration would threaten. Labour would do better to concentrate on these issues, partly becande they would stand a stronger chance of striking a chord with the electorate, and partly because they can talk about jobs and the welfare state without exposing their divisions as they would on Europe or disarmament.

The weakness of the Labour strategy lies not so much in its approach to salesmanship as in the goods it has to sell. It is *one thing for the party's* strategists to decide that they need to make their own economic policy credible with the electorate would not be inflationary There is little evidence that Labour have been succeding.

They would do beter electorally on disarmament if they spoke about nothing but cruise missiles and possibly Trident, where they have the support of public opinion, and kept quiet about unilateralism, where they do not. But this would require a different manifesto and a different leader.

Need for bright new issue

Those who value honesty in politics should hesitate to criticize Mr Foot on this score. He says what he does on disarmament because he believes it. But he does not help Labour's chances by doing so. It is too soon to rule out the possibility that he may yet lead Labour to victory, no matter how commanding the Conservative lead may look. But what Labour needs above all is a bright new issue that would divert attention away from a manifesto that seems to have been drafted with a view to winning the approval of the party rather than the doubtful voter.

Chapple agrees to toe TUC line

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Mr Frank Chapple, the "dissident" chairman of the TUC, who gave public support to a Social Democratic Party parliamentary candidate, agreed yesterday to toe the line in supporting the return of a Labour government.

In the chair at a meeting of the TUC's "inner cabinet", its Finance and General Purposes Committee, he joined in a unanimous recommendation of support for Mr Michael Foot to be put to the full general council tomorrow.

All union leaders at yesterday's meeting, including those representing organizations not affiliated to the Labour Party, backed a proposal from Mr Lionel Murray, General Secretary of the TUC that the industrial wing of the labour movement should come out in explicit backing for the anti-Thatcher campaign.

Mr Chapple insisted afterwards: "I want to see the return of a Labour government, and so does my union." The Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, of which he is general secretary, is giving £130,000 to the Labour Party, much of it in donations to constituency parties.

Last week's furore over Mr Chapple's endorsement of Mr John Grant, SDP candidate in Islington North, was skated over during the "inner cabinet" meeting. It had already been agreed among senior trade union leaders that it would be politically unprofitable to prolong the public controversy over his backing for a personal friend who was a junior minister in a Labour government and industrial correspondent of the *Daily Express*.

It still remains possible that Mr Arthur Scargill, Left-wing president of the National Union of Mineworkers, will raise his demand for the dismissal of Mr Chapple from the TUC at tomorrow's general council gathering. But in the light of the private agreement to "keep quiet and close ranks", his initiative is doomed to failure and is unlikely to be pursued.

Mr Chapple was his customary breezy self yesterday, insisting: "I have not deserted the SDP because I have never been with them". He had been a member of the Labour Party since 1958 and wanted the return of a Labour government.

Unions sponsor fewer candidates

By Our Political Staff

The trade unions have cut down on the number of Labour candidates they are sponsoring. According to figures issued by the Labour Party yesterday 144 candidates will have union sponsorship this time, compared with 185 at the 1979 general election. The Cooperative Party is sponsoring 17, compared with 25 last time.

Under the financial arrangements agreed between the unions and the party, a union may contribute up to 80 per cent of election expenses, but in many areas it is less than this. Alternatively, a union can contribute up to 60 per cent of the salary of a full-time agent in a borough constituency and up to 65 per cent in a county.

The proportion of successes among union-sponsored candidates is usually much higher than in the general run of candidates because the unions naturally back people whose chances of winning are good to make sure they get into Parliament MPs who are willing to support them in the House during industrial dispute.

In 1979 the unions sponsored 149 Labour MPs seeking to hold on to their seats, and 36 newcomers. In the event, 134 sponsored Labour MPs were elected.

A lesson from old campaigner

***From Philip Webster* Bristol**

Mrs Thatcher met a Falklands veteran from another era yesterday as she resumed her general election campaign tour.

Mr Ted Hunt, a Royal Marine on the cruiser HMS Caernarvon in the first battle of the Falklands in 1915, gave the Prime Minister the gentlest ticking-off when she met him at Bristol community centre.

Mr Hunt, celebrating his eighty-eighth birthday, told *her of his part in the action off* the Falklands which resulted in the sinking of two German ships.

The admonition came when he gave her a photograph of himself in uniform and Mrs Thatcher said: "This was when you were in the Marines."

Mr Hunt said proudly: "Royal Marines. When you are talking about that regiment you must say Royal Marines. Royal Marines is English. Marines is Yanks."

Labour 'rewriting policies on the run'

From Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent, Bradford

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, yesterday accused Mr Denis Healey and Mr John Silkin of "rewriting Labour's defence policies on the run".

He said that Labour's chief spokesman on foreign affairs and defence matters realized that the party's defence policies were totally unacceptable to the British people, and were trying to blur the issue. In speech after speech, day after day, they were rewriting Labour's defence policy because they knew it was a millstone around their necks, Mr Heseltine said.

Mr Healey was suggesting that abandonment of Britain's polaris nuclear weapons could be negotiated against reductions in Russia's SS-20 missiles. But the manifesto committed Labour to giving up a British nuclear deterrent in the life of the next Parliament and the Russians would not negotiate for something which they could have for nothing.

Mr Silkin was now trying to suggest that reducing the burden of spending on conventional armaments was conditional on achieving growth in the economy, but there was no qualification in the manifesto that defence cuts would be dependant on growth.

Labour was "running scared" and abandoning the manifesto but once in government the manifesto would not be abandoned, only Mr Healey and Mr Silkin, he said.

Mr Heseltine delivered his denounciation as he hit the campaign trail in West Yorkshire, in areas where most seats are held by Labour, but with majorities which leave the Conservatives with grounds for hope.

In Bradford, impelled perhaps by the prospect of some good television film, he *approached* two buskers, inquiring whether they came to the city to cheer people up. One briefly went into a frenzied cossack-style dance before announcing: "Cruise and trident do not cheer people up, and neither do your nasty, rotten, Facist policies".

Topics raised with Mr Heseltine ranged from policy on the Merchant Navy, through rates, to the education of overseas students in Britain. But unemployment and nuclear weapons were the dominant issues.

While Mr Heseltine was strolling through Bradford, just round the corner was Mr Patrick Wall, the left-wing Labour candidate for Bradford, North, who gained election over Mr Benjamin Ford, the former MP. Mr Wall and Mr Heseltine missed each other by seconds. Mr Ford is now standing in Bradford, North as an Independent Labour candidate.

● An "open poll" conducted by the CND in Shipley, West Yorkshire, a Conservative-held seat, showed 63.6 per cent of people opposed to the siting of cruise missiles in Britain (Our Labour Editor writes).



Mr Heseltine: Accusing Labour spokesmen

Foot's wife on the voting trail

By David Hewson

Miss Jill Craigie, Mr Michael's Foot's wife, took to the streets of Bermondsey yesterday and gave a foretaste of the campaigning style which Labour hopes will win it female support in key marginal constituencies.

While her husband fought for votes in the Midlands, Miss Graigie's individual canvassing style revealed a freshness and candour rare among seasoned politicians.

That was immediatley evident in Bermondsey when, after shaking hands with a few stategically placed local Labour Party officials, she pounced in her first unrehearsed member of the public, Mr Karen Downey, aged 23, who was guilelessly pushing a pram through the Rockingham estate.

Despite appearances to the contrary, Mrs Downey proved to be firmly of the "what about the workers?" school of political debate.

"What are you going to do for the country? The y say Labour's working class but whoever gets in it's the rich for the rich and the poor for the poor," Mrs Downey said, looking pointedly at Miss Craigie's classically cut grey suit and the bourgeois figure of Dizzy, the Foot's dog.

That was an immediate cue for Mr John Tilley, the experienced Labour ploitician fighting to regain Bermondsey after Labour's disaster of 13 weeks ago with Peter Tatchell, to start urging a tactical withdrawal. But Miss Craigie was not to be moved.

"In the Labour government we will have Joan Lestor, someone who all the women's groups can tell their grievances to. We will listen to women. All this stuff" – and Miss Craigie pointed to the council estate around her – "has been built by men and men aren't natural home-builders. They need to understand what a woman wants in a home."

That failed to impress Mrs Downey, who confessed to having voted for the Alliance candidate in the last election because she could not stand the sight of Mr Tatchell.

The human constituents showed a varying degree of political consciousness. Mr Tilley, after lecturing a group of youngsters about Labour's plans to reflate the economy, was told: "OK, we'll vote for you, but when is the election?"

On the other hand, Miss Craigie stopped to chat to a black resident repairing his car who was less that impressed by Labour's treatment of Mr Tatchell.

"Peter Tatchell had a good chance of winning until Mr Foot prevented him," he observed.

"This is Mrs Foot you are talking to," Mr Tilley pointed out.

"Michael was photographed shaking hands with him," Miss Craigie observed.

"It was too late, then. But I'll probably still vote Labour."

Judging by Miss Craigie's lukewarm reception elsewhere in Bermondsey, Mr Tilley is right when he predicts that the party is still a long way from turning the constituency back into the safe Labour seat it once was.



Miss Craigie talking to Mrs Downey in Bermondsey.

Pollsters misled, says Jenkins

By Our Political Staff

With *the* public opinion polls showing support for the Liberal-/Social Democratic Party Alliance *now down to between 17 and 18* per cent, compared with *19 to* 21 per cent between May 5 and 15, Mr Roy Jenkins, leader of the SDP, suggested yesterday that the pollsters were getting misleading answers from the people they questioned.

As he has consistently challenged the findings of the polls, he was asked whether he thought people were lying.

"It is a strong word to use, even about anonymous members of the electorate", Mr Jenkins said. "Of course it must be the case that people sometimes lie, otherwise the pollsters *would always get it right*.

"Maybe people say things to the pollsters because they want to get them away, or they want things to go wrong . . . I would not accuse them of lying", Mr Jenkins said.

"Maybe sometimes they are caught in the course of making up their minds about their voting intentions, poised as to whether to move or not. Then, I think they tend to give an historical answer, rather than a future answer . . . therefore they tend to reflect a past, rather than a future, position."

● *"The polls* have not been with us, but the future is with us", Mrs Shirley Williams, SDP president, said last night in a message to SDP candidates.

The party's own research showed encouraging signs that the tide was beginning to turn, that the Alliance message had started to get through.

Split may pose threat to Powell

From Richard Ford Belfast

The political future of Mr Enoch Powell was in jeopardy last night after Northern Ireland's rival unionist parties failed to agree on an electoral pact allowing him a clear run in his South Down constituency.

Unless the two parties reach some agreement before polling day, the present campaign may signal the end of a parliamentary career which began more than thirty years ago when he won Wolverhampton, South-West as a Conservative.

Despite failure to agree, both the leaders of the Democratic Unionist and Official Unionist parties held out the hope that a split unionist vote in two *crucial constituencies could be* avoided if one unionist candidate advised voters to support his rival and ensure that neither seat was won by nationalists.

The Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party said: "I think wiser counsel can still prevail."

Mr Powell, aged 70, has been Official Unionist MP for South Down since October 1974.

Ninety-five candidates are standing in the Province's 17 constituencies. The SDLP is fielding 17; Official Unionists 16; DUP 14; Provisional Sinn Fein 14; Workers' Party 14; Alliance 12; and Independents 8.

Warning to Scots

Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said that 250,000 jobs in Scotland, almost doubling the unemployment rate, were threatened if Britain was to withdraw from the EEC.

Speeches

Today's main speeches are:

CONSERVATIVE
William Whitelaw: 7.45pm. Community Centre, Astley Village Hall, Chorley.
Norman Fowler: 8pm. Walmley Library, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield.
Sir Keith Joseph: 7.30pm. Fulham Cross School. Munster School, Fulham SW6. 8.30pm. Hounslow Town Hall, Treaty Road, Hounslow

SDP/LIBERAL
David Steel: 8.15pm. The Alnwick, Berwick
Roy Jenkins: 7.30pm. Llanedeyrn High School, Cardiff.
Shirley Williams: 8.45pm. Manor School, Upper School Hall, Arbury Road, Cambridge
William Rodgers: 7.30pm. St Mary's School, Astley, Warmsley, Greater Manchester. 8.30pm. Victoria Road School, Northwich, Greater Manchester.
David Owen: 7.30pm. Halesowen Tertiary College, Whittingham Road, Halesowen, nr Birmingham
Press conference: 8.30am. National Liberal Club: David Owen, Richard Wainwright.

LABOUR
Michael Foot: 1pm. St Agnes Hall, Pershore Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham. 7.30pm. Ellowes School Hall, Stickley Lane, Dudley West.
Denis Healey: 8pm. Stockton SFC, Bishopton Road West, Stockton.
Roy Hattersley: 7.15pm. Harwich Leisure Centre, Lea Lane, Bolton West. 7.45pm. Castle Hill School, Tolmore Road, Bolton North East.
Neil Kinnock: 6.45pm. Whitelands College, Westhill, Putney. 8.20pm. Walford High School, Bengarth Road, Northolt, Middlesex.

BBC
Party broadcast, Labour, 8.47am, R4; Election Call, Peter Shore, 9.05, R4 and BBC1; Jimmy Young Show, 10-12, Rhodes Boyson, Neil Kinnock and Shirley Williams, R2. Nationwide, Prime Minister, 6.25, Front Line, Denis Healey, 7pm, R1.

TV-am
Good Morning Britain: Nigel Lawson, Shirley Williams, Eric Varley, 7.30am.
Information supplied by Conservative, SDP/Liberal and Labour parties.

BROADCASTING

Thatcher denies deflecting jobs issue

By Barbara Day

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, on alleged attempts to deflect debate from unemployment said: "*Far from* trying to deflect it, I am trying to focus it on unemployment because our policies are the ones that will produce genuine jobs and genuine hope for our young people in the future.

"We can help to try to create the conditions. How industry responds to them and how it takes up the opportunities we cannot determine. We can do a great deal by tax incentives to small business, a great deal to encourage all the new products in technology, a great deal to help industry keep costs down, a great deal on training and a great deal on the balance of trade union power. That is the most vigorous, forward-looking, get ahead programme of any party in this election."

On alleged Conservative heartlessness, she said: "I do not know anyone who is heartless about unemployment. I think to go out day after day to try to find a job and not succeed must be most demoralizing not only *for the person who is* searching but also for their family. Fortunately, a lot of people find jobs."

Mr Michael Foot, leader of the Labour Party, on the opinion polls said: "We are catching up and that is a move in the right direction. Of course I know we have got a considerable way to go but I believe we have got a magnificent campaign going throughout the country. I believe the election is being fought primarily on the issue of our choice and that is how we are going to get Britain back to work and get jobs for our people and I believe that is what is going to help us to win."

Mr Roy Jenkins, leader of the Social Democratic Party, said: "I am rather bouyant at this stage in the campaign. I am rather experienced in fighting elections in the last two years and I think I can tell when a movement of opinion is taking place before it shows itself in the polls. I am absolutely sure that our position is much stronger than is shown at the moment. The underlying support is there and it is coming our way.

"For the first time we are offering an effective third choice of government, and I believe that increasingly many people will come to see that this is what they want. The essential thing is that people should have the self-confidence to vote for what I believe they want rather than merely to vote against the greater of their two different fears." (*ITN News At One.*)

Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party, said: "It is not our intention to be a centre party trying to be all things to all men. We have made it quite clear that both the Liberal Party and indeed our Alliance is intended to be a grouping of radical and progressive forces."

On his Belgian "battlebus", he said: "The earliest we could get a British bus with the facilities that we require on it was October. *We simply* could not get what we required on time and that is a lesson, perhaps, for British manufacturers. My policy is to buy British whenever possible. I am afraid it just was not possible on this occasion."

He added that much of the equipment on board, including the radio telephone, coffee machine, seats and lavatory, were British, and said: "Mrs Thatcher's bus is a greatly inferior model." *(BBC Election Call).*

Mr Cecil Parkinson, chairman of the Conservative Party, on a possible Conservative landslide victory, said: "I want to win as many seats as we can. I believe that we are facing one of the most extreme left-wing opponents in the present Labour Party that this country has seen (TV-am, *Good Morning Britain*.)

Israeli medical system near collapse as doctors continue strike

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The entire Israeli medical system appeared on the verge of collapse last night as thousands of doctors pledged to continue their strike despite government threats of prison sentences and grim reports of most hospital services being near a halt.

For the second day hospitals were manned by only a tenth of their staff and there was no prospect of replacement under the uncompromising method in which the doctors have chosen to escalate their strike which began three months ago.

After 48 hours on duty, a number of doctors are already reported to have collapsed from fatigue. Last night one doctor at Haifa's Ramban Hospital which treated many of the worst casualtiesk of the Lebanon war, predicted that it was only hours until "the physical consequences" of the action were felt.

There were reports of emergency teams of doctors in hiding near the main hospitals in case of the need to respond to incidents such as a terrorist attack. But amony patients there was a growing mood of anxiety such as in the largest hospital in Beersheba where 150 maternity patients were being treated by two doctors.

The confrontation is one of the most grave and most bizarre in Israel's turbulent history of labour relations. Because the doctors fled en masse from their homes and hospitals to avoid receiving the documents ordering them to return to work, most were in resorts and camping sites yesterday when the crucial decision on whether to continue the strike had to be taken.

The largest gathering was held on the biblical shores of the Sea of Galilee

The doctors are demanding a virtual doubling of their salaries while the Government is flatly *refusing to go beyond its offer of* 22 per cent for fear of provoking a damaging flood of pay claims in an economy already reeling under annual inflation of 160 per cent.

The strike has caused angry exchanges between Cabinet members. Mr Yoram Aridor, the Finance Minister, claimed at the weekend that some doctors already earned more than £1,000 a month. This was ridiculed by Mr Eliezer Shostak, the Health Minister, who claimed that to reach such figures a normal doctor would have to work about 400 hours a month.

Lebanese kidnappers free Maronite bishop

From Our Correspondent, Beirut

The Maronite Bishop of Tyre, the Most Rev Youseff Khoury, who was kidnapped yesterday afternoon, was released after being detained for several hours, a police source said.

The prelate, his driver and sacristan were all freed unharmed as the result of contacts undertaken by the country's top religious and political authorities.

They were kidnapped by armed men in the area of Khalde, on the southern outskirts of the Lebanese capital.

The kidnapping occurred in the same place where the troop withdrawal agreement between Israel and Lebanon was signed on May 17.

The area is still controlled by Israeli forces, and there have been hints and accusations, by both Druze and Christian leaders, that the Israelis were not doing their best to prevent violence in areas under their control.



May snowstorms: Heavy snow falling on the Brünig pass between Obwalden and Berne, causing difficulties for drivers. Yesterday snow was falling in several parts of Switzerland.

In northern Italy, two big avalanches pounded areas around the village of *Teglio*, killing at least two people, a day after a slide of snow and mud claimed at least eight lives.

At least three people were missing presumed dead, after yesterday's disaster which buried the nearby village of Tresenda.

West gets Namibia lash at UN

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

After almost two years Black Africa has broken its silence on Namibia with a vengeance in the Security Council. Dozens of its *ministers* gathered here yesterday to inveigh against South Africa for maintaining without a hint of reprieve the last African colonial enclave and against the West for negotiating beyond the thresh*hold of African patience*.

The debate, despite pleas by the five-nation Western contact group negotiating Namibia's future for a continuation of the uneasy silence, is more a measure of African frustration than of a sense of mission. Faced with South Africa's unreined military might, the feeling that the continent could rise to the challenge of adversity has been replaced by one of powerlessness.

For its part, the Western contact group of Britain, *France, Canada, the* United States and West Germany will have a lot of explaining to do. Their six-year effort to bring Namibia to independence has throughout appeared to be near success without ever reaching it. Their inability to secure a settlement has given rise to speculation ranging from simple ineptitude to more Machiavellian interpretations.

The linkage of the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola with the United Nations plan, envisaging an interim administration backed by United Nations peace-keeping forces, is expected to be a further bone of contention during the debate.

Uniform clash at Zimbabwe trial

From Stephen Taylor Harare

After almost nine months in custody and a final delay caused by a dispute between state and defence lawyers, six white Zimbabwe Air Force officers came to trial in the High Court yesterday to answer charges that they assisted three South African saboteurs in the devastating attack on *Thornhill* Air Base last July.

A day in which claims that the officers had been members of a traitorous "sabotage committee" were countered by defence allegations that they were tortured under interrogation began with a row over their dress.

When the six men filed into court for the first time, smiling and waving to relatives in the public gallery, they wore full Air Force uniforms and medal ribbons.

Mr Honor Mkushi, appearing for the state, objected to the uniforms and after argument involving Mr Harry Ognall, QC, who is appearing for the defence, police and the officers themselves, they were escorted down to the cells.

Mr Justice Dumbutshena said the question of dress should have been settled beforehand. The officers could wear uniforms if the Air Force did not forbid it, but he made it plain he did not want them in prison clothes.

When the trial resumed the officers appeared in civilian clothes.

The accused are Air Vice-Marshall Hugh Slatter, Air Commodore Philip Pile, Wing Commander John Cox, Air Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Neville Weir.

In a summary of the state's case Mr Mkushi said the officers, who had enjoyed the trust of the state, had conspired with agents of a foreign power to leave Zimbabwe defenceless and vulnerable.

The plot had been hatched in December 1980 with the creation of the "sabotage committee", Mr Mkushi said, but it had only been put into effect *after the arrival of four new* Hawk aircraft from Britain last year.

The Hawks, eight Hawker Hunters and a reconaissance aricraft were destroyed or badly damaged when incendiary devices exploded at Thornhill near Gweru on July 25. The Financial loss was well over 7m Zimbabwe dollars (about £4.5m).

The six actively assisted three South African saboteurs who may have used road and air transport to enter and leave Zimbabwe undetected. The accused had admitted their guilt freely and any allegations that they had been mistreated under *interrogation were a* "complete fabrication", he added.

Outlining the defence case Mr Ognall said that all six accused had been mistreated in custody and had been denied access to lawyers before making warned-and-cautioned statements. The statements were false and had not been given voluntarily. Slatter, Briscoe, Cox and Lloyd, who had persistenly maintained their innocence, only made incriminating statements after being hooded, assaulted and subjected to electric shock treatment, Mr Ornall said.



Mr Ognall, QC: Defending the six officers.

Sakharov's wife in police siege

Moscow – Police have placed Mrs Yelena Bonner, wife of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physicist, under siege, and are refusing to allow Western correspondents to enter the Sakharovs' *flat in central* Moscow, Richard Owen writes.

Yesterday Mrs Bonner telephoned Western correspondents from a public call box and said: "I am surrounded by police".

When reporters arrived there was no sign of Mrs Bonner, and the policemen outside said it was "forbidden to see Yelena Georgyevna today".

£44m fines

Rome (Reuter) – Fines totalling 100 billion lire (£44m) were imposed by Italy's highest financial court on General Raffaelé Giudice and Signor Donato Lo Prete, customs officials involved in petrol tax evasion.

Coup fails

Madrid (AFP) – An attempt to overthrow the military regime of Lieutenant-Colonel Teodoro Obiang Nguema has failed in Equatorial Guinea, according to Mr Francisco Javier Ela Abeme, the exiled leader of a group of opposition movements.

High and dry

Miyazaki, Japan (AFP) – Thirty whales which beached themselves in the extreme south of Japan may have lost their sense of direction because of eardrum inflammations, according to university researchers.

Thaw ruled out

Wellington (Reuter) – New Zealand's wage and price freeze, imposed last July, will remain in force until the end of February, Mr Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister, announced.

Beetles threat

Warsaw. – Poland has been hit by a swarm of Colorado beetles *which could seriously* threaten the potato harvest. There is a serious shortage of pesticide.

Translator takes up reins of Solzhenitsyn Fund

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Although the Solzhenitsyn Fund for political prisoners is being *publicly* derided in Russia and its organizers are under intense KGB pressure, a relatively unknown 46-year-old translator has stepped forward as the new administrator.

Mr Andrei Kistyakovsky, who lives in Moscow, is aware of the risks he is running at a time when the fund's Leningrad coordinator is on trial.

In March, Mr Valery Repin made a public confession on television and said the fund was a pawn of the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr Repin, whose trial began last week, said the fund could not possibly exist on royalties from Mr Solzhenitsyn's *Gulag Archipelago* and other works alone.

Last month Mr Sergei Khodorovish, the fund's overall administrator, was arrested and charged with disseminating fabrications which slandered the Soviet Union. Mr Kistyakovsky says he knows he may well suffer the same fate, "but sometimes there are things more important than one's personal freedom".

Mr Kistyakovsky, slightly built, with a shock of brown hair, and a moustache, was a lorry driver before he went to university and trained as a linguist.

In a statement, he said the Solzhenitsyn Fund was entirely charitable.

Ministers 'died in crash'

Harare (Reuter) – Three former Malawian cabinet ministers and a former MP, two of whom were said to be dead in Sunday newspaper reports here, were confirmed by a Malawi radio report yesterday to have been killed in a road accident.

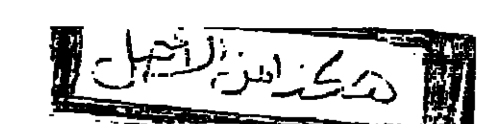
The victims included Mr Dick Matenje, Secretary-General and administrative secretary of the ruling Malawi Congress Party, one of the most powerful men in the country.

The radio, monitored here, identified the others as Mr *Aaron Gadama former* Central Region Minister and Mr John Sangala, the former Health Minister. The name of the MP was heard only as Chiwanga.

All ministers and MPs surrendered office earlier this month when *President* Banda dissolved Parliament.

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Secret testimony undercuts official line

CIA chief predicts Nicaragua coup

Washington (NYT) William Mr Casey, the Director of Central Intelligence, is predicting that American-supported Nicaraguan rebels have a good chance of overthrowing the Sandinista Government by the end of the year. He and Mr Thomas Enders Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affects, made the prediction in secret testimony to congressional committees.

They said that anti-Government forces in Nicaragua were planning a steady increase in fighting this summmer, culminating later in the year in a picer-style assault on Managua, the capital.

The prediction, by Mr Casey and Mr Enders, seems to undercut the Administration's long standing assertion that US support for the rebel groups is primarily aimed at stopping arms shipments to guerrillas in El Salvador which it says flow through Nicaragua.



Mr Casey: Evidence raises questions

"A Democrat member of the House intelligence committee said: "The descriptions we heard, even though they included lots of qualifications about how the rebels were building up their own momentum, have much more in common with President Reagan's reference to them as freedom fighters than the official claim that we are providing covert aid only to prevent arms shipments."

Although members of Congress are sceptical about the Administration's expectations, Intelligence and Defence Department officials consider the prospect of a military victory to be plausible.

"We were told that there are 7.000 rebels and their numbers are growing", a Republican member of the Senate intelligence committee said. "The scenario they presented has the rebels picking up more and more popular support, which will produce desertions in the Nicaraguan military, all setting the stage for a drive on Managua that forces the Government out of power. They think it can work."

A senior national security official familiar with covert operations in Nicaragua, said that one force attacking Managua would come from the north, near the Nicaragua-Honduras border, where the largest group of rebels have been operating.

A second front east of Managua would be opened by insurgents composed primarily of Misquito Indians who fled from their homeland along Nicaragua's Atlantic coast in recent years, he said.

A Southern front would be manned by forces under the command of Idèn Pastora Gomez, a leader of the revolution that overthrew President Somoza in 1979. Senor Pastora, known as Commander Zero during the Sandinista insurrection, defected from the Nicaraguan Government last year



Academic image: Bianca Jagger, ex-wife of rock star Mick Jagger, after receiving an honorary doctorate from Stonehill College, Massachusetts, for work in her native Nicaragua.

Reagan begs Khomeini to spare 22 Bahais

From Mohsin Ali
Washington

President Reagan is asking world leaders to join him in appealing to Ayatollah Khomeini and the rest of the Iranian leadership not to carry out death sentences against 22 prominent members of the Bahai faith.

He said at the weekend that the US and the world were increasingly alarmed and dismayed by the persecution and repression of the Bahais in Iran.

In the first presidential public statement of this kind on the Bahais which coincided with the anniversary of their founding in 1844, he said: "Recently we have learned that the Government of Iran has sentenced 22 prominent members of the Bahai faith to death. These individuals have not plotted the overthrow of the regime and they are not responsible for the deaths of anyone. Sparing their lives would be a step forward for Iran and the world community."

More than 130 members of the Bahai faith had already been killed since the start of the Iranian revolution.

Several resolutions have been passed by Congress on behalf of Iran's Bahais who number between 300,000 and 400.000. The faith claims more than two million followers in some 150 countries.

Vietnamese ex-Premier among boat refugees

Singapore (Reuter) – A former Prime Minister of South Vietnam was among a boatload of refugees which arrived in Singapore, a United Nations official here said yesterday.

Mr Nguyen Van Loc, Prime Minister in Saigon for seven months in 1967-68, arrived with 32 other "boat people" on May 13 after being picked up by a French cargo ship.

Mr Loc, aged 62, said he had left Ho Chi Minh City six months ago and escaped from a port in southern Vietnam at his fourteenth attempt.

France has guaranteed to resettle him and the 32 others now in Singapore's only refugee camp, a UN spokesman said.

● HONGKONG: A group of 14 refugees from Vietnam have decided not to remain in Hongkong but to sail instead to Taiwan because they would not accept prison-style living conditions in Hongkong's new "closed camps", Richard Hughes writes.

The first refugees to have rejected Hongkong as a sactuary while waiting for resettlement abroad, they had arrived in a crowded vessel on Friday.

Discovering that a "closed camp" awaited them, the 12 ethnic Vietnamese and two ethnic Chinese, all men, accepted food and water to last for 10 days and departed on Sunday.

They said they had left Vietnam on April 15. If so, they must have stopped for provisions or rest at a Chinese port.

Three-week rains deluge three states

Rio de Janeiro (Reuter) – Flood waters in southern Brazil, which have caused at least 23 deaths, have begun to recede, but the situation in neighbouring areas of Argentina and Paraguay remained critical.

Three weeks of rain in the state of Rio Grande do Sul have destroyed crops and made some 4.000 people homeless. Farmers estimate that they have lost one million tonnes of the expected six million tonnes soya bean crop.

In Argentina more than 150,000 people were made homeless by floods in five northern provinces, and in Paraguay about 120,000 have been affected.

'Shoot-out' victim had broken skull

From Andrew Thompson, Buenos Aires

A post-mortem examination of Señor Osvaldo Cambiaso, a left-wing Peronist who police claimed was killed in a shoot-out on May 14, has shown that his skull was fractured.

Dr Luz Marta Obligado, acting for his family, said a test also suggested that Señor Cambiaso had not used firearms, as claimed by police. His family and human rights organizations claim he was kidnapped and killed.

Dr Obligado said it was difficult to determine the cause of the multiple skull fractures. A bullet had been extracted from the head, but, as this was the second post-mortem examination, it was impossible to determine the angle of entry.

Political repercussions of the case also involving the death of an alleged left-wing Montonero Guerrilla, Señor Eduardo Pereira Rossi, have widened.

The military government has published a document, said to be based on papers found on another alleged Montonero killed by police in Cordoba province on April 30, linking a sector of the Peronist party to "subversive plans".

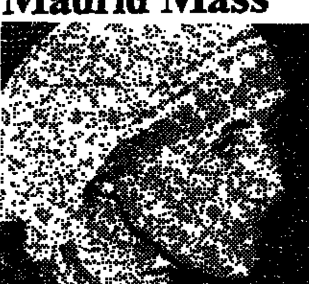
Many politicians and newspapers question the government claims. If the incriminating documents were discovered on April 30, they ask, why did the Government wait three weeks to disclose them. There are fears that it is trying to make out that there is an upsurge in left-wing guerrilla activities.

Burma purges top official

Bangkok, (Reuter) – Brigadier Tin Oo, aged 55, until last week one of Burma's most powerful men, has been dropped from all official positions and is now a non-person, according to diplomatic sources.

They said his attempts to build a power base outside the military hierarchy led General Ne Win, the country's leader to order his removal from his third-ranking post in the ruling Burma Socialist Programme Party.

Madrid Mass



Mother Teresa of Calcutta in Madrid yesterday for a Mass organized by anti-abortion campaigners.

Royal message

The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to RAF Coltishall, Norfolk, which lost six men in a coach crash in the Black Forest, West Germany on Saturday.

Editor goes

Kampala (Reuter) - Mr Epajjar Ejulu, Editor-in chief of the government-owned *Uganda Times*, has been dismissed and replaced by Mr Wilson Mukasa, former editor of the *Sunday Times*.

Inquiry opens

Singapore (AFP) – An inquiry has begun into last January's accident in which two cable cars plunged 200ft into the sea, killing seven people.

Low tension

Peking (Reuter) – Underground hotels with more than 60,000 beds have been created out of air raid shelters built in the late 1960s, when Sino-Soviet tension was at its height.

Bomb wave rocks Corsica

From Diana Geddes
Paris.

The outlawed National Liberation Front of Corsica has claimed responsibility for the most serious wave of bomb attacks in Corsica since the night of bombings last August which ended the separatist movement's official "truce" with the Government.

By yesterday afternoon, 39 attacks and nine attempted attacks had been reported throughout the island since Sunday causing extensive damage but no injuries except in Corte where a young man, believed to have been attaching a bomb to a car, was hurt.

The man, identified, according to informed sources, as M. Christian Berfini, aged 27, was flown yesterday in a critical state to a hospital in Marseilles. His face and neck were severely injured in the blast and his hands and ears reportedly torn off.

The main targets for the attacks, which began just three weeks before President Mitterand's planned visit to the island on June 13 and 14, were shops, holiday homes, offices, banks, and cars belonging to "continentals" from mainland France. More than 400 bomb attacks have been carried out in Corsica since the beginning of the year.

Several arrests were immediately made by the island's police, who had scored many singal successes in their fight against terrorism since the appointment last January of Mr Robert Broussard, France's best-known "supercop" as head of security in Corisca.

The latest attack is seen as an attempt by the much weakened Nationalists (FLNC) to show that it is still active.

At the scene of each of the latest explosions, tracts signed by the FLNC, which is seeking Corsican independence from France, were found declaring: "By means of a special statute without real power (setting up the island's new decentralized assembly) and above all by launching a campaign of slander and 'criminalization' against the FLNC, the French Government is trying to hide the danger that confronts our people, who are already in a minority and who will soon be totally assimilated into the French culture. The FLNC will remain for as long as the historic people of Corsica have breath in their bodies."

Violence certain on peak day of French protest

From Our Own Correspondent, Paris

French students are planning mass demonstrations throughout the country today, the culmination of a month of strikes and protests, as Parliament begins debating the controversial Bill to reform higher education. The day is expected to end in violence; a few right-wing elements will be doing their utmost to ensure that it does.

In Paris, three main demonstrations are planned this afternoon, broadly representing the right, the left and centrist non-aligned tendencies. All have the National Assembly as their ultimate goal. While the groups differ widely in their criticisms of the proposed reforms, all want the Bill deferred until the autumn to give more time for consultation.

The reforms are complex, but basically they are aimed at increasing the number of students admitted to university by operating an "open door" policy for all those with the *baccalauréat;* operating a greater selection of students for specialized studies at the end of two years of general studies; and making courses much more relevant to the needs of industry and society.

In other words, the Government hopes to introduce greater *dirigisme* into higher education in the interests of manpower planning, but apparently at the expense of free student choice. That is the students' greatest fear, which is exacerbated by the vagueness of many of the proposals.

The Bill does not say, for example, who will decide which students go to which universities or courses after the first two year general studies course, nor how they will be chosen. It simply talks of competitive examinations for "certain" courses.

The number of places for a particular course will depend on the ability of a university to provide it, and on the number of jobs thought likely to be available for graduates.

Pym preparing last-ditch attempt to secure EEC budget concessions

From Ian Murray, Brussels

Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, makes a final pre-election attempt in Brussels today to reach agreement with the other Community Foreign Ministers on the amount of money Britain can expect back from the EEC for its 1983 budget contributions.

If he succeeds, it would be an unexpected bonus for the Thatcher Government before polling day. If he fails, he will be seeking some face-saving form of words to help the Government to gloss over the unpopular subject in the election campaign.

Much of the urgency has been taken out of this meeting by the decision to postpone a European summit until after the British elections. The West German president of the Council of Ministers even tried to have the whole subject of finance dropped from today's agenda.

But the British Government insisted on having a thorough discussion on the whole dificult question of the Community's finances, which indicates that Mrs Thatcher is determined to wring some kind of concession out of the meeting to help her in the election campaign.

There are two essential questions at issue. Britain sees them basically as separate, but most other countries, led by France, see tham as inextricably intertwined.

The first question is: How much money should Britain be given in a rebate for 1983? The second is: How should the future financing of the Community be organized to stop it going bankrupt? Britan argues that it will take so long to find an answer to the second question that it is bound to need a rebate this year, and probably next, to tide it over until matters are better organized.

France argues it is impossible to negotiate rebates for Britain until such time as the Community has worked our where it is going financially in the long term. Essentially, France is determined to see an increase in the amount of money available to the Community, while Britain is determined to resist any such ideas unless and until something is done to cut back agricultural spending.

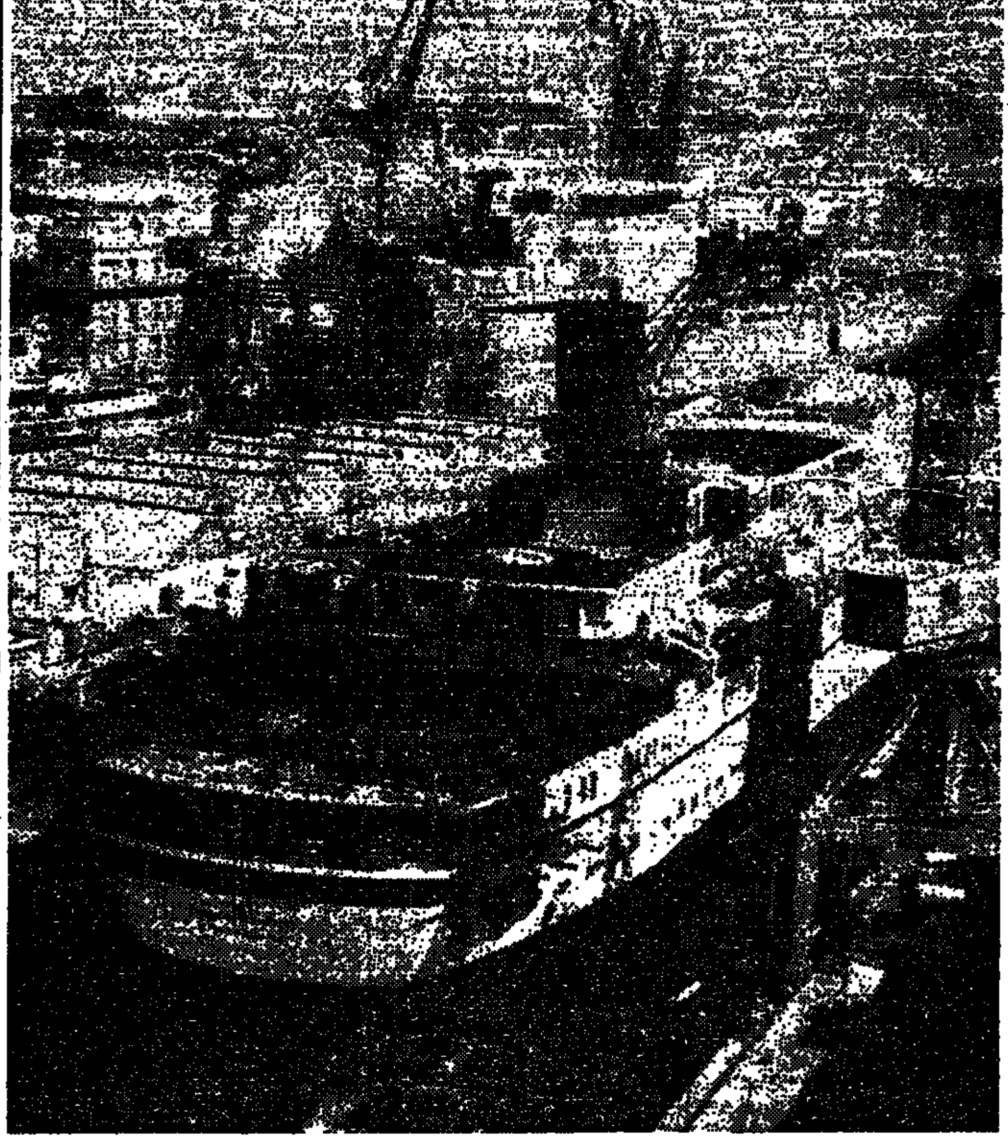
Mr Pym is under orders to get as far as he can towards finding an answer to the first question by this evening. If we cannot come up wih a figure he must at least be able to emerge with a commitment that such a figure can be agreed by the rearranged summit on June 17 to 19, which Mrs Thatcher, of course, has every intention of attending.

A further Foreign Ministers' meeting has been pencilled in for June 13, when negotiations could be resumed with whoever is British Foreign Secretary.

British EEC net budget contributions in million ECUS (1)

	Estimates		Eventual figure	
	Total	Payment	Total	Payment
1980	1,780	609	1,512	337
1981	2,140	730	1,419	9
1982	1,520	670	(2,000)	(880) (2)
3-year total	5,440	2,009	4,931	1,226
"Overpayment" compared with estimates: 2,009–1,226=783				
1983	2,000	667 (3)	–	–

(1) One European Currency Unit=0.58p (May 20 rate).
(2) 1982 totals and payments not yet finalized.
(3) 1983 estimated payment based on British claim for a two-thirds rebate.



Stripped for action: Refitting of the liner Cunard Countess proceeds apace in a Malta drydock. The Malta Drydocks Corporation, who beat other shipyards for the work, are contracted to meet an early June deadline.

Conflict in Sweden on whether Queen deserves a curtsy

By Richard Dowden

The Queen and the duke of Edinburgh arrive in Stockholm tomorrow for a three-day state visit to Sweden. The Queen was last in Sweden in 1956.

They are travelling on the royal yacht Brittania and will be staying with King Carl Gustaf and Queen Sylvia at the royal palace in Stockholm.

The tour will include a walkabout in the old town of Stockholm, a visit to the Hasselbad factory, which makes cameras used in the Nasa space programme, and a visit to a home for deaf children which is sponsored by Queen Sylvia.

It ends with a banquet on the royal yacht on Friday evening, and the Queen and the Duke fly back to Britain on Saturday.

Lord Belstead, Minister of State at the Foreign Office was to have accompanied the Queen but his visit has been cancelled because of the general election.

Although the ruling Social Democrat Party is officially pledged to the abolition of the monarchy, Sweden is unlikely to become a republic in the foreseeable future.

The monarchy's popularity has grown in the last few years and King Carl told British journalists recently that he hoped to pass on his throne to his daughter, Crown Princess Victoria who, under the 1980 succession law, is the heir to the throne.

The monarchy in Sweden, however, has a purely ceremonial and representative role. King Carl's own motto, "For Sweden – in keeping with the times", demonstrates his willingness to fit in with Sweden's informal, democratic and socialist system.

● STOCKHOLM: The biggest talking point concerning the Queen and the Duke's visit, is whether the aggressively liberated women members of the new Social Democrat Government will refuse to curtsy when they are introduced to the Queen, at a diplomatic reception in the royal palace, Christopher Mosey writes.

During the last British royal visit in 1956, Miss Ulla Lindstrom, a junior minister, created something of a social sensation by choosing to bow.

This time, the early indications are that her stand (which would seem to be the right word in the circumstances) will be followed by the five women in the Prime Minister, Mr Olof Palme's present administration.

"Curtsy to an English queen? Never. Why should I?" Mrs Gertrud Sigurdsen, deputy Social Affairs Minister, said in a survey conducted by the liberal evening newspaper *Expressen*, which is taking a lively interest in the visit. This is in marked contrast to the lukewarm coverage of its principal competitor, *Aftonbladet*, which is owned by the Confederation of Trade Unions and takes a rigid Social Democrat line.

Mrs Anna Greta Leijon, the Employment Minister, said: "I never curtsy to the (Swedish) King, so there is no reason to do so for Elizabeth".

Mrs Birgitta Dahl, the Energy Minister, and Mrs Anita Gradin, Immigration Minister, also said they would not curtsy, but would simply greet the Queen politely.

US explains in Peking why exports are curbed

From David Bonavia, Peking

Mr Malcolm Baldrige, the United States Commerce Secretary, who is visiting China, yesterday justified his government's policy of restricting cerain exports to China.

He said he was interested in "overall trade patterns" rather than minor disputes and would not comment on reports that the United States had put pressure on the Belgian Government not to sell a telecommunications computer system with US-made components to China.

Mr Baldrige said he had been sent by President Reagan to confirm that the US "valued relations with China".

The previous evening, Mrs Chen Muhua, Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, told Mr Baldrige that the US should ake effective measures to remove obstacles to trade between the two countries.

Trade relations are at a 10-year low because American law restricts exports of high-technology equipment and imports of Chinese textiles have been restricted. Arms sales to Taiwan also contribute to the dispute.

Trade between the US and China last year was worth $5.3 billion (£3.4b) with a US surplus of $630m.

Nimeiry to split up rebel south

Khartum (Reuter, AFP). – President Nimeiry of Sudan has decided to divide the mainly African south of the country into three regions, each with a caretaker governor and Cabinet, in an attempt to quell unrest in the area.

The official Sudan News Agency (Suna) said the President took the decision as part of his decentralization policies and to soothe disputes between bitter rivals in the southern region.

It said the President would appoint for each region a governor, ministers and provincial commissioners for a transitional period of 18 months. Each region would have its own people's assembly.

The south, which has enjoyed autonomous rule since 1972 after 17 years of war with the Muslim north, is a poor and sparsely populated part of Sudan.

The proposed regions have yet to be designated, but Suna said the capitals would be the towns of Malakal, Wau and Juba. Until 1972 southern Sudan consisted of the three provinces of Upper Nile, Bahr al Ghazal and Equatoria, with the same three towns as their respective administrative centres.

The President's decision, to be announced formally during this week's celebrations to mark the fourteenth anniversary of his rule, was believed to have been prompted by recent signs of dissent in the south after a decade of calm.

Early last year, he said he was considering dividing the south into smaller regions. But he scrapped the plan because of what he said was his concern for the region's unity.

The move was also believed to facilitate Khartum's dealings with the south, which has complained about the slow pace of its development

● CAIRO: President Mubarak of Egypt flew to Khartum yesterday to join President Nimeiry for the inaugural session of the Nile Parliament, one of the pillars of the programmme launched last October for unifying the two countries, Robert Holloway writes.

The Assembly, comprising 60 carefuly selected deputies from each country, will hold its first meeting on Wednesday after General Nimeiry is sworn in

General Nimeiry, who originally seized power on May 25, 1969, was reelected unopposed last month in a referendum in which more than 99 per cent of the votes were said to hae been cast in his favour.

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Prisoners of conscience



Malawi: The Chirwas

By Caroline Moorehead

Mr Orton Chirwa, Malawi's former Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, and his wife Vera, have been convicted of treason for attempting to "overthrow the Malawi Government" and sentenced to death.

Observers fear that their appeal, lodged after their trial on May 5 with the National Traditional Court of Appeal, may be handled with no greater legal competence or regard for internationally accepted standards of justice than their trial, which was conducted in the Traditional Court at Soche, Blantyre, and presided over by five chiefs who are not required to have any form of legal training.

The defendants were allowed no legal counsel. The appeal is not expected to succeed.

Concern over the Chirwas has also increased in recent days after Malawi radio reported that two Malawi cabinet ministers were missing, and the *Sunday Mail* newspaper in Harare later reported that they had died mysteriously.

Mr Orton Chirwa went into exile soon after Malawi became independent in the mid-1960s, because of plot allegations by President Banda against him and five other cabinet ministers.

While in Tanzania he formed Malfremo, one of three externally based political organizations opposed to President Banda's Government.



Mr Chirwa, photographed during a visit to Britain in 1959.



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The American connexion

The man holding the prices steady at Apple

Apple UK's managing director Peter Cobb appears straightforward to the point of bluntness. Asked to define his role in the company, he volunteers: "Ultimately my job is to earn dollars for the United States shareholders of Apple." In the light of the pound's continually see-sawing exchange rate against the dollar, it is an increasingly uphill task.

Apple had its most successful quarter's results in the UK in the run-up to last Christmas, but this was before the pound slipped back to a little over one and a half dollars. Apple builds its IIE and III computers in its factory in Cork, which sells its products to the UK operation priced in US dollars.

Cobb says he is committed to holding the prices steady, despite the fluctuations in the exchange rate this year which have seen the pound fall from around $1.60, down to $1.45 and then back up to $1.54. "There are all sorts of wrinkles to this thing", he says. "Where is the product bought, how long forward, managing exchange exposures. There's a whole sophisticated exercise going on designed to avoid the consumer having to cough up simply because the exchange rate is low. That's not good business practice."

Cobb's views were put to the test in the most recent slide: "If the pound had stayed at $1.45 we would have had to do something about it. No matter what sort of financial witchcraft you use, you can't protect yourself totally against that sort of hazard. As an importer I'd ideally like the rate as high as possible. If the pound/dollar rate got to two then you really would see some changes in the pricing of Apple products in the UK."

As one of the first of the Apple own-employee "commando" which was recruited from among European semi-conductor personnel to knock some shape into Apple distribution in 1979, Cobb's job was to manage the financial side of the new Apple-owned European distribution set-up, which until then had been handled by a variety of local distributors reporting to an umbrella organisation in Paris. Among the tools used for the job were financial modelling programs running on Apple's own micro-computers. Those programs are still in use.

Before joining Apple, Peter Cobb had spent five years in Brussels as European financial controller of Intel Corporation, the semi-conductor manufacturer, but was lured back to the UK by the offer of a start in commodity trading in 1978. "Financial people are lucky," he says. "It's relatively easy for them to change industry, whereas engineers or service people must have the background experience in that discipline."

But his new start had lasted only a few weeks when his former boss at Intel, Tom Lawrance, now general manager of Apple in Europe, asked Cobb to start work fo him as financial controller of Apple back in Brussels the following Monday. He took the job on the understanding that the UK general managership would eventually become his.

"I didn't want to be the chief bean counter for another big American company for another five years, that was not the way I wanted my career to go. It was a pity in way, because I enjoyed the commodity business."

Cobb succeeded to the general managership in the UK sooner than he expected. In the first instance he had to assist the US management to settle with Microsense, the UK dealer group which had exclusive rights to distribute Apple's wares in the UK under a deal struck in 1978 with Andre Souson, who represented Apple in Europe.

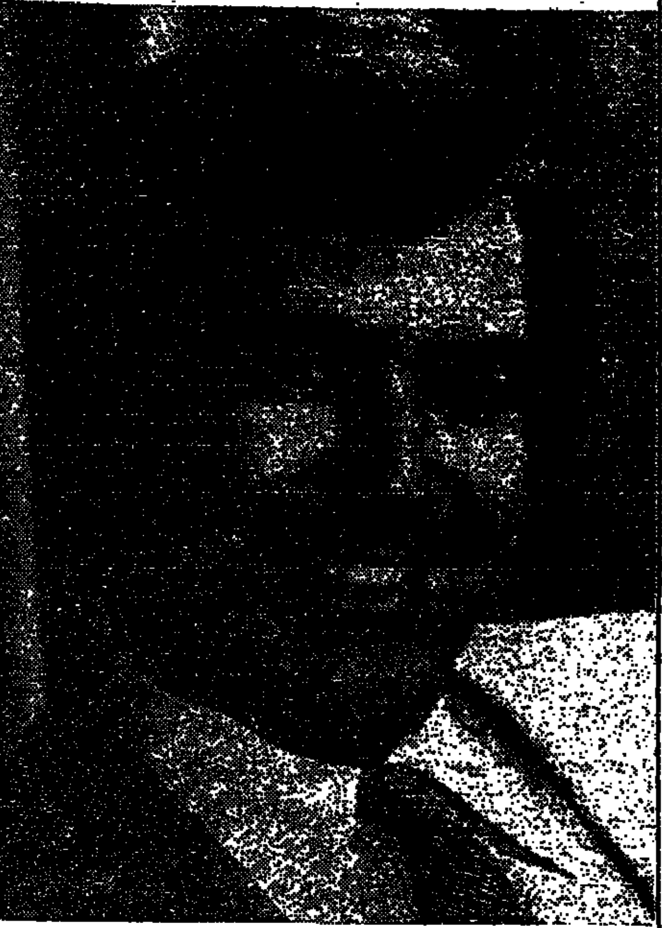
The terms of Apple's buy-out of Microsense have never been revealed; Cobb reveals only that they were "generous". But in the end it was the ill-health of Mike Brewer which accelerated his retirement as managing director of Microsense and Cobb's preferment to the managing directorship last March.

Cobb, who was joined shortly after his appointment by Keith Hall, recruited from Apple's competitors Commodore to take charge of sales, has presided over a steady refinement – some would say purge – of Apple's dealers in Britain.

Until recently Apple had come in for criticism for its high prices and ageing product line, but this has not inhibited sales. Its strongest selling machine has been its Apple II – essentially the same machine as invented by the company's founders Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak in a California garage in 1976, but recently overhauled to provide more power and simplify construction.

The reduced build cost and keen pricing of newer machines from competitors had been widely expected to lead to a price cut, but none has yet been effected; nor, with the pound standing at $1.50-odd, does one appear imminent.

In any case, Cobb says that the IIE is correctly positioned in its market and sees no need to reduce the price, which allows the dealer a healthy margin as in incentive to provide service back-up. So far the UK market has been little affected by the so-called "Chinese copies" of the Apple, which can cost as little as US$200-300 in Taiwan and Hongkong and which have attracted international legal action from the US parent company.



Peter Cobb: ironing out the wrinkles

Cobb believes that the major part of personal computer sales lies with business people, where price is less critical than the ability to supply a system complete with professional advice.

Martin Hayman

From Wembley to micros

United's Cup goalie dives into computers

Few of the millions who watched Manchester United and Brighton in Saturday's FA Cup Final can know that Gary Bailey, the blond giant guarding United's goal, has another, more restrained career, in the world of computers.

After two years' study at a South African university before coming to Britain, Bailey gained a BSc degree at Manchester Polytechnic while on day release from his club. He is now one year into his master's degree in computer engineering at UMIST.

As part of his research there, he has become involved in assessing the role of computers in the planning of sports centres. Naturally enough, he has a special interest in the problems that are besetting league soccer, and has worked on a costing package for United, who, when finances improve, could well put his ideas into practice.

Working on the mainframe at UMIST, he has developed a financial planning programme suitable for use by prospective sports centre developers, using the well tried "What if?" system that poses questions such as "If construction costs rose by 10 per cent, at stage three of building, what percentage increase would be needed in the volume of admissions to cover the cost increase?"

By taking this program as a base, he has now taken the core of it and converted it to run on the small hand-held Sharp PC1500 computer, thus enabling the engineer working on-site to give realistic estimates as the job progresses, by answering only a few simple questions.

One of the facts unearthed during Bailey's research is that the once highly profitable squash courts are declining in favour of indoor tennis, which promises to be sport's new growth area. With work on this programme now complete, he has recently moved into the consultancy field, setting up, with a friend, a business with the apt acromun of Soca, which stands, he says with tongue firmly in cheek, for Specialist Organization for the Computer Age.

He hopes that through Soca he can advise small businesses who are contemplating the purchase of a micro in the £2,000-£10,000 range, and prevent them from making costly errors. By paring down the fee charged to the client, and picking up the profit on the supply of the hardware, Bailey hopes to attract businesses to whom he will also offer the facility of tailor-made software.

Gary Bailey: into planning of sports centres

If figures allow, he hopes to emply one or two unemplyed graduates under the YOP scheme.

Although Manchester United are tied to Sharp Electronics in a two-year sponsorship deal, Bailey is the only member of the team to be involved in computers, although several of his team-mates have sought his advice when buying micros for their children.

He looks on the computer as a valuable therapeutic device. He says that after a strenuous training session or a tiring away fixture, there is no better way to unwind than to pit his wits against an inanimate machine, and to become enveloped in a different world.

Geoffrey Ellis

Six keys will do on any journey

When the sleek executive sharing your first class railway carriage opens up a small leatherette pouch and removes what looks like an oversize calculator with only six keys, there is a very good chance that he is about to start typing an urgent office report.

The machine in question, the Microwriter, is a new portable word processor developed in Britain by an American, Cy Endfield, and funded initially by Hambro Life Assurance.

Mr Endfield took as his initial requirements a machine that was completely portable, could be operated by a non typist and was able to handle sufficient text for the average businessman, store it, and then print or display it on a VDU.

The Qwerty keyboard was designed a century ago with the specific intention of slowing down the typing speed to prevent the slow moving keys from jamming, but now, with modern golfballs, daisy wheels and the like, the standard keyboard remains.

Mr Endfield broke away from this concept and chose to use only six keys, which when depressed in a variety of combinations, give the user a comprehensive alph-numeric character set.

Text is displayed on the built in calculator style LCD screen, and scrolls from right to left. It is stored in an 8K memory, sufficient for about five A4 pages of text. By using the sixth "command" key, all the standard word-processing commands, such as tabulation, editing, page length are available.

The manufacturers claim that it is possible to learn the rudiments of the system within a few hours, eventually being able to write in speeds exceeding that of handwriting.

There may be some "unlearning" necessary by typists, but the average executive has little knowledge of the conventional typewriter keyboard and should be able to adapt to a one handed operation with the help of learning cards which outline the letters in diagramatic form.

A 12-year-old managed to enter a faultless "Dear Sir" after only 15 minutes practice.

The ideal user of the system would be an executive, away from his office who is able to type in reports of meetings while still fresh in his memory, edit them on the large screen of his hotel television set, and then plug into the office printer on his return for a finished report.

Alternatively, it is possible to feed the text stored in the memory directly on to tape of into a computer for processing at a later date.

Exports of the machine are proving successful - the most recent orcer was for several hundred Microwriters to be distributed in the Gulf area by Key Information Technology, who themselves will later ge developing an Arabic text model.

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CRICKET: BENSON AND HEDGES CUP QUARTER-FINAL PLACES SETTLED

Holding gets a thumbs down

By John Woodcock

Derbyshire's appeal against the Test and County Cricket Board's decision not to allow Michael Holding, the West Indian fast bowler, to play for them for this one season, has been rejected by the TCCB's appeals committee. Should Derbyshire offer Holding a contract for "at least two full seasons", which, if he is chosen to tour England with the West Indian side in 1984 (always assuming they come) would mean until the end of the 1985, they would be allowed to register him "forthwith".

Holding's case was heard last Friday by a committee consisting of David Graveney of the Cricketers' Association, J. G. W. Davies, a former Treasurer of MCC, F. M. Turner, the Secretary of Leicestershire, and F. H. Elliott of the National Cricket Association. As is customary on these occasions, there was an independent chairman – Mr Robert Gatehouse, QC. The TCCB's registration committee was represented by D. R. W. Silk, and Derbyshire by M. Driscoll, R. Osbourne, their vice-Chairman, R. Pearman, their chief executive, and J. Vinnecombe. Holding was also present.

The TCCB are determined to stand in the way of "star" players who are of a mind to switch allegiance on a short-term basis from one county to another. While prepared to allow them to fill a short-term vacancy once, as, for example, Gavaskar did with Somerset in 1980, once is enough. Last season, Holding did a one year stint with Lancashire. Lancashire were warned then, though there is some doubt as to whether Holding ever knew it, that any application he might make in the near future to do the same thing elsewhere might be unsympathetically received.

With Wright of New Zealand and Kirsten of South Africa also on Derbyshire's books (Kirsten is, in fact, taking the current season off) Holding, as a second or third overseas player with the same county, would have been likely, anyway, to produce only occasional appearances. Knowing how well most of these visiting firemen are paid, I am amazed that Derbyshire could find the money to engage so many.

South Africans deny new deal as political time bomb ticks on

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

Even before the teams for the Prudential World Cup, or most of them, have arrived, there is trouble of a political kind. It centres round a match arranged to take place at Hull on June 3, between Yorkshire and the West Indians, as part of a programme of events organized by the university there to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of William Wilberforce. Born in Hull in 1759, Wilberforce devoted his life to abolishing the slave trade.

Countries visiting for the World Cup asked the Test and County Cricket Board to lay on practice matches for them before the competition starts on June 9. Fixtures against Gloucestershire and Pakistan were arranged for the West Indies. This match at Hull was independently organized, and it could just possibly be catalytic.

At their recent annual general meeting, the West Indian Cricket Board of Control endorsed the ban placed on those of their players who had been to South Africa during the winter. They also declared that no representative West Indian side should play against anyone, whether West Indian or not, who had taken part in so-called "rebel" tours of South Africa.

Clive Lloyd was unaware of this when last week he said that of course he would play against the Yorkshire side whether it included Boycott and Sidebottom (members of last year's South African Breweries XI) or not. The West Indian Board, though they are to be asked by Hull University to reconsider their ruling, will almost certainly say he is not to – and the match accordingly will be cancelled. The matter will be discussed by the TCCB's executive committee at their meeting tomorrow.

Telephone conversations aimed at defusing this politically potential time bomb, have already taken place between the TCCB and Alan Rae, the president of the West Indian Board. They came to nothing, Mr Rae establishing, through contact with some of the Caribbean islands, that they were in no mood to compromise. It has to be remembered that in such decisions as this the West Indian Board of Control are powerless. They are controlled by the politicians, who could always be playing a game of "last across the road".

West Indian politicians, like the cricketing authorities there, can have no wish to deprive their subjects of the ecstacy they get from beating England and Australia at cricket. Pro 'ceeds from the match at Hull are to go towards financing a scholarship there for deserving West Indians, and for what they have done for racial harmony. Lloyd and Ray Illingworth, the Yorkshire captain, are due to receive honorary doctorates. Cricketers everywhere are united in their desire to play together. It is because of this that Yorkshire are not prepared to withdraw Boycott and Sidebottom from their side on June 3. They are not alone in feeling as they do that the time has come to stand up to political pressures from abroad.

Looking ahead, the West Indian tour to England next summer will be unlikely to take place if the West Indians try to stipulate whom they should play against and who not. Mr Rae has said that "we will have to take a close look at Allan Lamb's credentials". Lamb, in case anyone has forgotten, is a first generation South African.



Boycott (left) and Sidebottom: at the centre of a storm

There are some nettles to be grasped when West Indian officials are in England for the World Cup and again in July for the International Cricket Conference. If the West Indians want to split the cricket world in two, they are, I am afraid, going the right way about it.

Meanwhile, rumour has it that half a dozen of the best West Indian players (Richards, Greenidge, Marshall, Holding, Roberts and Gomes) have been offered something in the region of £300,000 each to tour South Africa next winter. This has been denied by the South African Cricket Union, although, to put the dogs off the scent, they are in the habit of denying events which they know to be imminent. If only three of the players mentioned were to go it would be a remarkable coup; if they were all to resist such an irresistible sum it would be surprising.

What it would mean to the future of West Indian cricket it is hard to say. That it would be the best thing ever to have happened to motivate black cricket in South Africa is beyond doubt. Even the appearance there last winter of something like a West Indian third XI caused games of cricket to be played in the streets of Soweto where none had been seen before. By comparison, any impact made there by a not very good MCC side sent to South Africa as the result of a vote due to be taken among MCC members in July, would, not politically but from a cricketing point of view, be wholly insignificant.

● Yorkshire's county championship match against Northamptonshire goes ahead as scheduled at Bradford tomorrow.

Hants just squeeze through

HOVE: Hampshire (2pts) beat Sussex by three wickets.

Hampshire, putting Sussex in on a greenish but good batting pitch, bowled them out for 171. This modest total they looked to be achieving with little difficulty but faintly dangerous leisureliness. Four wickets fell in a flurry to le Roux and Pigott when Hampshire needed only a handful of runs, and in the end they had only seven balls and three wickets in hand. An unbeaten 63 by their opener, Smith, ensured that they now join Essex from their group in the Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-finals.

The sun was out when Barclay and Mendis began against Marshall and Malone. Barclay, unsteady on his pins these days, in quick succession fell over, called for sawdust and was caught at slip. Mendis, after a quiet start, took 15 off an over from Malone, all of them firmly hit strokes off his legs. Malone came off and Mendis, sweeping at Cowley, was bowled off stump.

Sussex not got badly stuck. Ten overs produced only 12 runs, Wells anchored to the crease as if wearing diver's boots and Parker searching for some kind of touch. Five times Wells tried to heave the off spin of Cowley into the pavilion, Nicholas making a hash of a skier when he was nine. At last he succeeded, a huge blow which managed to get Parker's off drive flowing at last. At 101, however, the rot began. Parker played Malone into his stumps, Gould was well caught and bowled by Nicholas, and Malone, working up a good pace from the sea end, made a mess of Well's wicket.

Nicholas bowled only three overs in the whole of last season but his accurate spell at brisk medium allowed Pocock to use Marshall in the shortest of bursts. Greig hoisted Cowley for a fine six but this was the only blow Sussex struck on a cool, cloudy afternoon.

It always seemed on the cards in the conditions that Hampshire would coast comfortably home. Le Roux and Pigott however, both bowled admirably, Le Roux having Greenidge leg-before pushing forward to his second ball. Barclay replaced Pigott and immediately held a vicious return catch from Turner that must otherwise have gone through him. Barclay continued to attack leg stump to a double ring of six leg-side fielders and Smith, taking 25 overs to pass 15, was rendered virtually strokeless.

Jesty, though, was another matter and driving freely on both sides of the wicket had soon overhauled him. Waller had an innocuous bowl, as did Greig, and it took the return of Le Roux and a tumbling catch by Parker at mid-wicket to remove Jesty.

Nicholas at length began to strike the ball over mid-off and Smith in due course got his own score to equal the number of overs he had been present. By the time he had reached 50 Hampshire needed only 33 off 10 overs. It looked easy enough but he lost Nicholas at 143, Mendis hanging on to a savage hook at square leg. Pocock played on to Le Roux at 153, and at 156 Cowley was leg-before to Pigott.

SUSSEX	
G D Mendis b Cowley	27
*J R T Barclay c Pocock b Malone	5
C M Wells b Malone	43
P W G Parker b Malone	20
†I J Gould c and b Nicholas	4
I A Greig c Cowley b Tremlett	24
G S Le Roux run out	3
C P Phillipson c and b Tremlett	4
A P Wells run out	16
A C S Pigott l-b-w b Nicholas	4
C E Waller not out	3
Extras (b 1, l-b 13, w 3, n-b 1)	18
Total (53 overs)	171

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–8, 2–58, 3–101, 4–114, 5–114, 6–141, 7–146, 8–153, 9–163, 10–171.

BOWLING: Marshall 10-3-21-0; Malone 11-3-34-3; Tremlett 11-0-31-2; Cowley 11-2-34-1; Nicholas 10-0-33-2.

HAMPSHIRE	
C G Greenidge l-b-w b Le Roux	0
C L Smith not out	63
D R Turner c and b Barclay	17
T E Jesty c Parker b Le Roux	37
M C J Nicholas c Mendis b Pigott	27
*N E J Pocock b Le Roux	6
N G Cowley l-b-w b Pigott	2
M D Marshall b Le Roux	2
T M Tremlett not out	4
Extras (l-b 9, w 6, n-b 1)	16
Total (7 wkts, 53.5 overs)	174

†R J Parks and S J Malone did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–0, 2–28, 3–91, 4–143, 5–153, 6–156, 7–159.

BOWLING: Le Roux 11-3-22-4; Pigott 11-1-29-2; Greig 11-1-41-0; Barclay 11-3-24-1; Waller 8.5-0-35-0; C M Wells 1-0-7-0.

Umpires: C Cook and P B Wight.

Draw put back

The Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-final draw, orginally scheduled for this morning, will take place at Lord's today (9.30am) because seven of Saturday's group matches have still to be completed. The draw will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 2.

Zaheer with a touch of gold

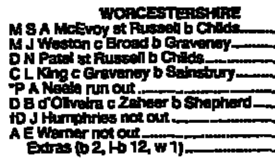
By Alan Gibson

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire (2pts) beat Worcestershire by seven wickets.

Gloucestershire won the toss, and put Worcestershire in, play started at a quarter past two, and the match was limited to 37 overs each. Worcestershire scored 197 for six in theirs. The pitch was soft, not much help to bowlers, the outfield slippery and slow. I was surprised that there was any play at all, though I suppose I should not have been, because the forecasters, abandoning their usual vague havering about "showers and sunny intervals", had come out firmly in favour of "rain". It was the first dry day Bristol has had for a month. The morning was aimably passed in the Hammond Rooms, under the aegis of the Glorious Red-headed Imperturbable Pamela (henceforth to be known as GRIP).

In the afternoon, Worcestershire batted attractively. They began with proper caution, but when their second wicket went down, at 54, in the eighteenth over, King and Patel set about the bowling. Patel was stumped at 106 (as McEvoy had been earlier: Russell, Gloucestershire's new wicket-keeper, is good at stumping). King's was the best innings, full of vigour and fun. It was, I thought, a good Worcestershire total.

Still there was no rain, though the sky was grey and the light poor when Gloucestershire went in. Notwithstanding, Broad and Stovold made a confident start, and 50 came up in the fourteenth over, putting them comfortably ahead on the run rate.



WORCESTERSHIRE	
M S A McEvoy st Russell b Childs	24
M J Weston c Broad b Graveney	10
D N Patel st Russell b Childs	36
C L King c Graveney b Sainsbury	51
*P A Neale run out	24
D B d'Oliveira c Zaheer b Shepherd	13
†D J Humphries not out	17
A E Warner not out	7
Extras (b 2, l-b 12, w 1)	15
Total (6 wkts, 37 overs, inns end)	197

R K Illingworth, J D Inchmore and A P Pridgeon did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–25, 2–54, 3–106, 4–137, 5–164, 6–186.

BOWLING: Shepherd 8-0-391; Sainsbury 8-2-30-1; Graveney 8-1-22-1; Bainbridge 5-0-32-0; Childs 7-0-32-2; Broad 3-0-27-0.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE	
A W Stovold run out	32
B C Broad b Patel	31
Zaheer Abbas c Patel b Pridgeon	70
P Bainbridge not out	40
A J Hignell not out	5
Extras (b 9, l-b 6, n-b 3)	20
Total (3 wkts, 36.2 overs)	198

P W Romaines, *D A Graveney, J N Shepherd, †R C Russell, J H Childs and G E Sainsbury did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1–69, 2–85, 3–180.

BOWLING: Warner 6-0-27-0; Pridgeon 7-1-37-1; Inchmore 4.2-0-23-0; Patel 8-1-36-1; Illingworth 8-0-37-0; King 3-0-18-0.

Umpires: K E Palmer and P J Beck.

Lancashire home in bad light

By Richard Streeton

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire (2pts) beat Nottinghamshire by seven wickets.

Graeme Fowler and David Hughes, in an exhilarating fourth-wicket stand, steered Lancashire to a convincing win in this Benson and Hedges Cup tie, which was reduced to 45 overs. Lancashire needed 155 and won with 4.3 overs to spare. They also qualified for a home quarter-final tie after winning group B from Warwickshire by virtue of a better striking rate of wicket-taking.

Nottinghamshire, apart from Hadlee, seldom found runs easy to come by after they were put in on a pitch whose bounce was never reliable. Saturday's play, when only nine overs were possible, was abandoned. Yesterday the game could not start until 1.30 and mostly took place in cold, overcast conditions.

Allnott's figures suffered a little from a closing assault by Cooper, but his line was always good and he must remain a strong candidate for England's World Cup party. A splendid outswinger dismissed Robinson with the help of a good low catch by Maynard. It was also an occasion to note the promise of Lancashire's new bevy of seam bowlers.

Folly, left-arm over the wicket, had everyone groping regularly outside the off stump in vain as he completed his nine overs off the reel. Watkinson bowled with determination and took three wickets in six balls just as Nottinghamshire were trying to accelerate. O'Shaughnessy's direction was good and he did not always have good fortune.

Nottinghamshire were 66 from 24 overs when Randall was fourth out. Hassan was caught at deep point from a sliced drive; Birch gave a return catch against a ball that "stopped" on him; and Randall was bowled as he danced out to drive.

Hadlee hit with controlled assurance and he drove O'Shaughnessy and Simmons for huge sixes over long-on and long-off to increase the run rate. Johnson was bowled trying to cut but Hadlee, surviving one chance to deep midwicket, brought up the hundred with another six against Simmons in the 33rd over.

Hadlee's threatening mayhem ended, however, when he was caught on the long-on boundary and Hemmings and French were out in Watkinson's next over. Some unexpected riches followed from Cooper, who pulled Watkinson for one six, and Saxelby. With a mixture of good and bad strokes these added 32 in the last six overs.

Lancashire, needing to average 3.4 runs an over, batted in appalling light. O'Shaughnessy was leg-before without offering a stroke and Hayes was bowled pushing forward before the umpires gave Clive Lloyd the chance to go off. Lancashire were 29 for two from 14 overs but they had no choice but to persevere.

Lloyd swung Saxelby for six and continued to hit with great power but could not regularly find the gaps against Hadlee and Hendrick. Fowler drove and pulled and rode his luck, too, with edged strokes and a return catch chance to Hadlee as 65 came in 13 overs before Lloyd was run out. Robinson, on his knees at cover, blocked a stroke by Fowler and managed to return the ball to the bowler's end with Lloyd unable to get back.

Hughes was rapidly into full stride with orthodox and improvized strokes. He pulled Hemmings for six into the pavilion and Nottinghamshire – badly missing the injured Rice – began to look a ragged side.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	
B Hassan c Hughes b Watkinson	15
R T Robinson c Maynard b Allott	0
D W Randall b O'Shaughnessy	28
*J D Birch c and b Folley	9
R J Hadlee c Abrahams b Watkinson	43
P Johnson b O'Shaughnessy	5
†B N French b Watkinson	10
E E Hemmings b Watkinson	0
K Saxelby not out	6
K E Cooper not out	25
Extras (b 5, l-b 8)	
Total (8 wkts, 45 overs, innings closed)	154

M Hendrick did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–3, 2–30, 3–43, 4–66, 5–90, 6–116, 7–121, 8–122. BOWLING: Allott 9-1-28-1; Folley 9-4-18-1; Watkinson 9-2-30-4; Simmons 9-0-28-0; O'Shaughnessy 9-3-30-2.

LANCASHIRE	
G Fowler not out	59
S J O'Shaughnessy l-b-w b Hadlee	5
F C Hayes b Hendrick	5
*C H Lloyd run out	35
D P Hughes not out	42
Extras (lb 9, n-b 2)	11
Total (3 wkts, 40.3 overs)	157

J Abrahams, J Simmons, †Maynard, M Watkinson, P J W Allott and I Folley did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–9, 2–21, 3–88.

BOWLING: Hadlee 8.3-2-16-1; Cooper 9-1-24-0; Hendrick 8-3-22-1; Saxelby 7-0-40-0; Hemmings 8-043-0.

Umpires: R Palmer and C T Spencer.

ABANDONED MATCH (Saturday): Nottinghamshire 13 for 1 (9.5 overs) (Bowling: Allott 5-3-2-0; Folley 4.5-1-9-1).

Unbeaten 80 by Tavaré

SWANSEA: Kent (2pts) beat Glamorgan by eight wickets.

A fine innings by Chris Tavaré, who was not out 80, enabled Kent to beat Glamorgan by eight wickets. As a result Kent went into the quarter-final round.

After an inspection of the square the umpires decided to abandon the match which started on Saturday, Kent having scored 30 for one before rain washed out play. A new match was started in conditions considered suitable.

This was reduced to 39 overs a side. Glamorgan, batting first, made 148, Hopkins hitting the top score of 26. All three Joneses – Alan, Alan Lewis and Eifon – were run out.

Tavaré won the gold award.

GLAMORGAN	
A Jones run out	22
J A Hopkins b Woolmer	26
Javed Miandad c Knott b Ellison	23
A L Jones run out	1
C J Rowe not out	25
R C Ontong c Tavaré b Woolmer	5
†E W Jones run out	0
*M W W Selvey b Woolmer	8
B J Lloyd c Ellison b Jarvis	18
M A Nash not out	10
Extras (l-b 9, n-b 1)	10
Total (8 wkts, 39 overs, innings closed)	148

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–40, 2–73, 3–76, 4–76, 5–87, 6–89, 7–100, 8–134.

BOWLING: Dilley 8-2-33-0; Jarvis 8-1-29-1; Ellison 8-1-22-1; Woolmer 7-1-26-3; Underwood 8-2-28-0.

KENT	
R A Woolmer c E W Jones b Selvey	6
N R Taylor lbw b Nash	17
*C J Tavaré not out	80
M R Benson not out	33
Extras (b 4, l-b 6, w 2, n-b1)	13
Total (2 wkts, 32.5 overs)	149

C S Cowdrey, †A P E Knott, G W Johnson, R M Ellison, G R Dilley, D L Underwood and K B S Jarvis did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–13, 2–34.

BOWLING: Selvey 8-1-29-1; Nash 8-1-33-1; Ontong 8-1-21-0; Lloyd 4-0-27-0; Wilkins 4.5-1-28-0.

Umpires: J H Harris and D R Shepherd.

ABANDONED MATCH (Saturday): Kent 30 for 1 (11.3 overs). (Bowling: Selvey 6-1-7-0; Nash 5-2-16-1; Wilkins 0.3-0-2-0).

AWARD WINNERS

C. J. Tavaré (Kent)
Zaheer Abbas (Gloucestershire)
G. Fowler (Lancashire)
G. Cook (Northamptonshire)
S. T. Clarke (Surrey)
C. L. Smith (Hampshire)
C. W. J. Athey (Yorkshire)

Today's fixtures

FOOTBALL

British championship
Scotland v Northern Ireland (Hampden Park, 8.0)

CRICKET

UNDER-25 COMPETITION: Bristol: Gloucestershire v Worcestershire. Northampton: Northamptonshire v Leicestershire. Taunton: Somerset v Warwickshire.

Free but far from free-scoring

The Oval: Surrey beat Combined Universities by seven wickets.

Surrey's win with 5.4 overs to spare, was far from impressive. Starting today at 30 for no wicket, they needed only 126 to win but did not round off the Benson and Hedges Cup match until after lunch.

The opening batsman, Clinton, was out of touch. He took nearly three hours for his 63 with rain threatening, but he and Smith, who scored 40, made sure of victory.

They put on 3 for the second wicket but had a fright just before lunch when rain from a heavy sky held up play for 10 minutes. At lunch Surrey still needed 19 runs to win off eight overs with seven wickets in hand.

Their captian, Knight and Howarth took no chances after the interval and scored the runs off only 14 balls.

The few spectators present were admitted free, contrasting with the troubles of the previous day when a considerable crowd demanded their money back after their John Player League match against Somerset had been abandoned.

The ground dried much better yesterday and play began on time. Surrey were in no hurry. Butcher and Clinton had added three runs to the overnight score before Butcher was brilliantly caught in the covers.

Clinton and Smith then began to look for runs more regularly against the off-spin attack of Doggart and Carr and the 50 came up in 21 overs.

The 100 came up in the thirty-eighth over and soon after Clinton completed 50, which included six fours. The second-wicket stand progressed to 79 and Surrey needed 44 off 15 overs when rain caused a 10-minute delay.

Clinton and Smith showed appropriate urgency when play resumed but, with their stand worth 93, Smith fell leg-before to Henderson.

Then Clinton was well caught at square leg off Henderson for 63.

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES: 155 for 8 (55 overs) (S T Clarke 5 for 25).

SURREY	
A R Butcher, c Curtis b Pollock	22
G S Clinton, c Petchey b Henderson	63
D M Smith, l-b-w b Henderson	40
G P Howarth not out	13
*R D V Knight not out	9
Extras (b 1, l-b 4, w 4)	9
Total (3 wkts, 49.2 overs)	156

M A Lynch, †C J Richards, D J Thomas, G Monkhouse, S T Clarke and P I Pocock did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–34, 2–127, 3–134.

BOWLING: Pollock, 11–2–25–1; Petchey, 8–1–28–0; Doggart, 11–3–20–0; Carr, 11–4–34–0; Rosbuck, 5–0–20–0; Henderson, 3–0–16–2; Curtis, 0.2–0–4–0.

Umpires: N T Plews and A G T Whitehead.

Surrey have decided to refund entrance money to Somerset supporters who made a fruitless journey to the Oval on Sunday, for a John Player League match.

Cook's knockout blow

By Ivo Tennant

NORTHAMPTON: Northampton (2pts) beat Scotland by seven wickets

It was a day of easy pickings for Northamptonshire, who has to win to keep their hopes in the Benson and Hedges Cup alive. Apart from the period when Haynes was starting to open his shoulders for his adopted country, they never looked like doing anything else.

With grey clouds threatening all day, Nothamptonshire were in a hurry to get it over. Cook felled a spectator with a six over extra cover. Lamb straight-drove for four, put a six out of the ground and was caught next ball; Larkins struck the sightscreen and also went to the next ball.

Entertaining stuff, for then Kapil Dev came in and had a few swishes, which culminated in the ball landing on the top deck of the old pavilion: a huge hit. The promised rain never came and Northamptonshire, who had won the toss, comfortably reached their target of 136 with almost 19 overs to spare. Cook, so often the mainstay of their innings, won the gold award for his undefeated 63, with three sixes in all.

Scotland have not had a good time of it. Their 135 was their highest total in the competition this season, which speaks for itslef. Not surprisingly, Haynes, the West Indies opener, was scorer. Earlier this month he was facing Kapil Dev at Test level in the Caribbean; yesterday, with less at stake, pride was his motivation. It was also useful practice for the World Cup. While wickets fell around him, Haynes clouted good-length balls to square leg. He had made 44 out of 81 when Willey deceived him through the air.

Throughout his stint Willy bowled well. There was not a lot for him in the slow pitch, even though Steele managed to turn one or two.

SCOTLAND	
D L Haynes b Willey	44
W A Donald b Willey	19
E T N Pollock c Mallender b T M Lamb	6
*R G Swan c Mallender b Griffiths	9
R S Weir b Steele	9
†A Brown lbw b Steele	4
A B M Ker b Steele	21
W Morton c Cook b Griffiths	5
D de Neef c Williams b Griffiths	0
J E Ker c A J Lamb b Kapil Dev	9
G F Goddard not out	6
Extras (b 2, l-b 5, n-b 2)	9
Total (54.3 overs)	135

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–29, 2–40, 3–73, 4–81, 5–86, 6–112, 7–115, 8–119, 9–120, 10–135.

BOWLING: Kapil Dev 6.3-3-6-1; Mallender 5-2-15-0; T M Lamb 8-1-23-1; Willey 11-3-19-2; Steele 11-4-23-3; Williams 5-2-13-0; Griffiths 11-2-28-3.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	
*G Cook not out	63
W Larkins c Haynes b Goddard	24
P Willey c Weir b Morton	18
A J Lamb c Pollock b Donald	10
Kapil Dev not out	18
Extras (b 4, l-b 2, w 2)	8
Total (3 wkts, 36.1 overs)	141

R G Williams, D S Steele, †G Sharp, T M Lamb, N A Mallender and B J Griffiths did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–44, 2–79, 3–88.

BOWLING: J E Ker 4-1-7-0; de Neef 3-0-33-0; Morton 11-1-44-1; Goddard 8.1-2-31-1; Haynes 3-1-5-0; Donald 6-1-13-1.

Umpires: K Ibadulla and B Leadbeater.

Athey impresses, Amiss commands

By Peter Marson

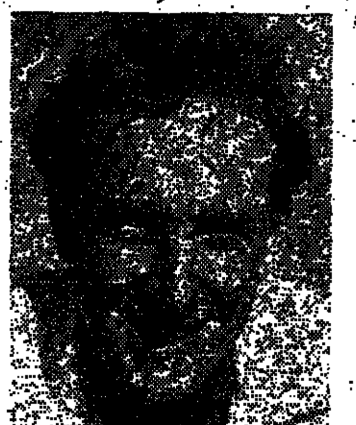
EDGBASTON: Warwickshire (2pts) beat Yorkshire by five wickets.

Dennis Amiss's commanding innings of 64 put electronic calculators and elementary mathematics into a proper perspective yesterday, and there were many among a handful of observers to be thankful for that. It was a close run thing, though, for Yorkshire had set a reasonable target of 225 runs to win from 45 overs and as Warwickshire began to lose wickets the light worsened as the weather closed in and sure enough, with half a dozen overs to go, it rained.

Yet, Warwickshire held on and clinched a place in the quarter-final round of the Benson & Hedges Cup with 17 balls to spare. Kallicharran had played an important part with an aggressive innings of 48. Earlier, Athey had been in marvellous form with the bat, too, his 94 taking him to a total of 166 runs for not out in two innings here.

A drenching on Sunday, which had washed away Warwickshire's John Player match, left an indelible mark round the boundary's edge and that meant the inevitable delay. When a start was made at 1 pm it was cool and cloudy with rain forecast. Yorkshire won the toss and, batting first, might then have pondered their decision as Boycott departed, well caught at third man in the second over, bowled by Willis.

Yet, Sharp and Athey settled comfortably to prove that this had not been borne of an idiosyncrasy in the pitch, nor did Boycott's passing disturb Yorkshire's balance. After 45 minutes light rain coincided with a flourish by Sharp. In this Sharp perished skying the ball to Humpage as he aimed to send Hogg over the stand at mid-wicket.



Athey: fine effort

The advent of Hartley, captain for the day, strengthened the batsmen's hold. By the time he was gone, caught behind off Old, another 58 runs had been gathered in and Athey, 41, had begun to look menacing.

In the 19th over Hartley dropped the hint with a burst of rapid fire, sending Ferreira to the boundary for a dozen runs. Athey came in on cue and welcomed his former compatriot, Old, with a ferocious volley of shots bringing him 16 runs from four crisp, splendidly timed strokes.

Athey's appetite for runs rubbed off on Love and in the next 17 overs Yorkshire made merry with 89 runs tumbling forth, of which Love's share was 44. Yorkshire were now 186, Athey 78, and if only four overs remained, then, because he was in such obvious good form a hundred seemed likely as not.

YORKSHIRE	
G Boycott c K D Smith b Willis	2
K Sharp c Humpage b Hogg	20
C W J Athey not out	94
*S N Hartley c Humpage n Old	24
J D Love c Willis	44
†D L Bairstow b Willis	14
G B Stevenson not out	7
Extras (l-b 16, n-b 2, w 1)	19
Total (5 wkts, 45 overs, inns closes)	224

A Sidebottom, S J Dennis, P Carrick and A Ramage did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–6, 2–39, 3–97, 4–186, 5–218.

BOWLING: Willis 9-1-37-3; Hogg 9-2-27-1; Ferreira 9-1-49-0; Old 9-0-45-1; Gifford 9-1-47-0.

WARWICKSHIRE	
T A Lloyd b Sidebottom	43
K D Smith c Bairstow b Sidebottom	30
A I Kallicharran lbw b Sidebottom	48
D L Amiss c Bairstow b Stevenson	64
†G W Humpage b Ramage	4
Asif Din not out	13
A M Ferreira not out	0
Extras (b4, l-b6, w10, n-b3)	23
Total (5 wkts, 42.1 overs)	225

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–84, 2–91, 3–168, 4–175, 5–224.

BOWLING: Ramage 7.1–0–29–1; Dennis 9–1–46–0; Stevenson 8–0–56–1; Carrick 9–1–23–0; Sidebottom 9–0–48–3.

Umpires: D O Oslear and J W Holder.

Final B and H group tables

Group A	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Gloucestershire	4	3	0	1	7
Northamptonshire	4	2	1	1	5
Leicestershire	4	1	1	2	4
Worcestershire	4	1	2	1	3
Scotland	4	0	3	1	1
Group B					
Lancashire	4	2	0	2	6
Warwickshire	4	2	0	2	6
Nottinghamshire	4	2	1	1	5
Derbyshire	4	0	2	2	2
Yorkshire	4	0	3	1	1
Group C					
Essex	4	3	1	0	6
Hampshire	4	3	1	0	6
Sussex	4	1	2	1	3
Somerset	4	1	2	1	3
Minor Counties	4	0	3	1	1
Group D					
Kent	4	3	1	0	6
Middlesex	4	2	0	2	6
Glamorgan	4	1	1	2	4
Surrey	4	1	2	1	3
Combined Univs	4	0	3	1	1

TENNIS



Connors: showing his powers of concentration yesterday

How sour grapes are spoiling a sweet French wine

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris

The first day of the French championships was the usual parade, embracing the unconventional so casually as to make it seem conventional. Play began at 9.30 (ladies first, of course). Four of the lower seeds were beaten. Jimmy Connors took a fall in the first rally but won most of the others. Mats Wilander's opponent retired because his shoulder was worn out. Evonne Cawley, back at Roland Garros after 10 years punctuated by "pregnancies and injuries", said the place had changed so much that she was, "completely lost and didn't know where to go".

A new anti-noise wall erected between the tennis and the traffic was no protection against the fuss created inside the premises by students of architecture, who demonstrated with trumpets and banners because new laws threatened to disturb the even tenor of their ways.

Brian Gottfried, who combines a droll wit with a capacity for understatement, said there was "something about Roland Garros that makes it different". The French, he suggested, was the best of the major championships.

Gottfried, of course, is an old-fashioned professional who plans his schedule around the "majors": Paris, Wimbledon and Flushing Meadow. On the whole, American men are not much good on European clay and, instead of admitting that the French is too tough for them, some soothe their pride by pretending it is less important than the Wimbledon and US championships. This is a perfect illustration of the fable about the fox who could not reach the grapes and promptly decided they were sour

One unquestionably sour feature of the championships is the treatment of mixed doubles, an event that is barely tolerated. Partly because the tournament's finances are complicated and partly because the mixed event carries no ranking points, the extra prize money has gone elsewhere. The winners of the mixed doubles will receive only 9.5 per cent of the prize money available to the winners of the women's doubles.

"It's ridiculous", said John Lloyd yesterday. "I like the mixed doubles. It's good fun."

Connors beat Craig Miller, an Australian who may have been briefly encouraged by his home address which is French's Forest. Wilander took some time to settle down and to recollect that he is not, basically, a net player. Then he had no more trouble with Juan Avendano. Wojtek Fibak, seeded thirteenth, was beaten by Bernard Fritz of France. But seedings are just rankings, by another name, and would make more sense if there were separate lists for fast, medium and slow courts.

The men's winner, nevertheless, should come from the predicted last eight: Connors v José-Luis Clerc, Ivan Lendl v Jannick Noah, Jose Higueras v Guillermo Vilas, and Wilander v John McEnroe. Connors has never reached the final here. McEnroe has never even reached the last four. Clerc and Vilas have not been at their best this year, and Higueras, whose elbow has been bothering him, is unlikely to last a fortnight at Roland Garros.

Noah would be a welcome champion because his game is bolder and more versatile than that of the modern breed of baseline players who rely on attrition. Noah is more reminiscent of Adriano Panatta. But it must be doubted if Noah has the necessary mental resilience and will he always wake up in time to honour his playing commitments?

Lendl has been looking vulnerable and, as Gottfried suggested yesterday: "He has lost something playing on faster courts in the States, and I think he has lost the patience to play on clay." This process of elimination – so logical on paper – indicates that Wilander should retain his title.

So should Martina Navratilova in the women's singles, from which three seeds – Zina Garrison, Anne Smith and Rosalyn Fairbank – were dismissed yesterday. The predicted last eight is: Miss Navratilova v Sylvia Hanika, Tracy Austin v Pamela Shriver, Bettina Bunge v Andrea Jaeger and Hana Mandlikova v Chris Lloyd.

Virginia Wade, when asked yesterday to compare Miss Navratilova and Margaret Court, a similar type of player, said that both were superb athletes and could "steam-roller" their opponents. "Martina doesn't suffer from the same type of nerves, but is more likely to fold when she's ahead. Margaret's big hang-up was that she got really tense. She would go on court tense. But she would fight for everything and if it all went right she got better and better. I think Margaret was the greatest. She was a little more versatile."

Results at Roland Garros

Men's singles
FIRST ROUND: M Wilander (Swe) bt J Avendano (Sp), 4-4, 6-2, 6-0, 2-1, retired; A Gomez (Ec) bt A Andrews (US), 6-1, 61-, 7-6; T Benhabiles (Fr) bt R Krishnan (India), 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; J Connors (US) bt C Miller (Aus), 6-2, 6-2, 6-1; H Leconte (Fr) bt C Hooper (US), 6-3, 6-0, 6-0; J Fillol (Chile) bt J Soares (Br), 6-2, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3; D Keretic (WG) bt G Tiberti (Arg), 4-6, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; E Teltscher (US) bt D Tarr (SA), 3-6, 7-6, 6-3, 6-1; J Alexander (Aus) bt G Rinaldi (It), 6-2, 6-0, 6-1; C Barazzutti (It) bt W O A Panatta (It), scr; P Arraya (Peru) bt U Pinner (WG), 6-2, 6-1, 6-4; D Bedel (Fr) bt J Potier (Fr), 6-2, 6-4, 7-6; T Tulasne (Fr) bt J–C Damiani (Uru), 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.

Women's singles
FIRST ROUND (US unless stated): P Casale bt Z Garrison, 6-0,6-0; K Steinmetz bt L Sandin (Swe), 6-2, 6-1; W White bt P Paradis (Fr), 7-5, 4-6, 6-3; H Strachonova (Switz) bt K Brasher (GB), 7-5, 1-6, 6-1; K Sands bt P Fendick, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2; J Hepner bt V Nelson, 6-2, 6-4; C Pasquale (Switz) bt C Monteiro (Br), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; R Sasak (Yugo) bt S Gomer (GB), 6-1, 6-2; S Mascarin bt C Jexell (Swe), 6-0, 6-2; L Bonder bt B Jordan 6-3, 6-2; Y Brzakova (Cz) bt P Vazquez (Peru), 6-2, 6-2; M Torres bt I Vernhes (Fr), 6-4, 6-4; C Jolissaint (Switz) bt S Leo (Aus), 6-2, 6-0; E Inoue (Jap) bt N Yeargin, 6-1, 6-1; F Raschiatore bt M-C Calleja (Fr), 6-4, 6-0; K Jordan bt A Smith, 6-2, 6-3; A Moulton bt T Mochizuki, 6-0, 7-6; S Graf (WG) bt C Karlsson (Swe), 6-4, 6-1; E Cawley (Aus) bt C Suire (Fr), 6-3, 6-2; A Temesvari (Hung) bt F Thibault (Fr), 6-0, 6-1; V Ruzici (Rom) bt B Gurry (Fr), 6-2, 6-4; A Minter (Aus) bt C Tanvier (Fr), 1-6, 6-4, 6-3; B Mould (SA) bt R Reggi (It), 6-4, 6-3; C Lindqvist (Swe) bt L Antonoplis, 6-2, 6-3.

French seed of doubt

From A Special Correspondent, West Berlin

Chris Lloyd, the top seed, proved too strong for the unseeded Kathy Horvath in the final of the German Open here yesterday but was far from happy with the "mental" part of her game. Mrs Lloyd, aged 28, struggled for the third match in succession to find her concentration and, with what she describes as a "tough draw" at the French Open, she admits she has got plenty to do.

Miss Horvath, aged 17, from Florida, who defeated an impressive array of players on her way to the final, including Andrea Jaeger, the second seed, and the defending champion, Bettina Bunge, gave Mrs Lloyd a hard time. For the first four games of the first set she was in command. Mrs Lloyd, realizing the danger of her opponent's aggressive and adventurous play, stepped up a gear to win five of the next six games and take the first set after a hard-fought 45 minutes.

Miss Horvath proved that her first-set performance was no flash in the pan when she broke Mrs Lloyd again in the third game of the second set. Tuning in again, Mrs Lloyd played more forcefully, winning four games in succession to lead 5-2. At that point the match seemed to be over, although Miss Horvath did not think so.

"I just wanted to win another game then another because 4 and 2 would not have been a very impressive scoreline would it?" she said. She fought back once more to level at 5-5 and send the match into a tie-break, which she lost 7-1.

Jo Durie and Anne Hobbs became the first British team to win the doubles title at this event when they defeated Claudia Kohde and Eva Pfaff, the top-seeded West Germans, 6-4, 7-6. Miss Durie and Miss Hobbs, who joined forces again in January after a seven-month break because of an illness to Miss Hobbs, were rewarded with a cheque for £6,000.

CYCLING

TOUR OF ITALY: Eleventh stage (119 miles): 1, van Impe (Bel) 5r hr 38 min 25 sec; 2, P Munoz (Sp) 5:38:29; 3, M Lejarreta (Sp); 4, R Visentini (It) same time; 5, M Argentin (It) 5:38:32; 6, E Schepers (Bel) same time. OVERALL: 1, G Saronni (It) 54:36:52; 2, Lejarreta 54:37:22; 3, M Panizza (It) 54:37:37; 4, D Thurau (WG) 54:37:40; 5, van Impe 54:37:44; 6, S Conti (It) 54:37:48.

FOOTBALL

BERNE: Swiss Cup final: Grasshopper Zurich 2, Servette Geneva 2 (after extra time).

RUGBY UNION: DRESS REHEARSAL FOR TOURISTS

Lions' selectors drop a hint for internationals

From Don Cameron, Wellington

After the eruptions and arguments of the Bay of Plenty match on Saturday, the British Lions were back at heavy, hard work yesterday in preparation for their testing match against Wellington tomorrow. The Lions have chosen a back line which they may well retain for the internationals and the game should also decide whether Allan Hewson, the wispy, high-scoring Wellington full back, is fit enough to retain his place in the All-Black side for Saturday week.

However, the first and most important of yesterday's preliminaries was that Willie John McBride, the Lion's manager, should make a blunt statement about the brawl which disfigured the first half of the match against Bay of Plenty. The swiftness with which the Lions joined in a fight which began with one forward from each side has raised speculation that the "99" all-in call devised by McBride's Lions in South Africa in 1974 has been revived.

McBride called this speculation nonsense and repeated his claim that such incidents did not occur in the five nations championships of recent years. He said his players were not used to such incidents and, in any case, the use of the "99" call in South Africa nine years before had been exaggerated. The number of on-field incidents on that tour could, McBride said, be counted on one hand.

With Ringland and Woodward out of touch at the moment, the choice for tomorrow of Carleton and Baird as the wings, Kiernan and Irwin as the centres and Campbell and Holmes as the half backs must be a pointer towards the Lions' side for the first international. Hare has flourished, so tomorrow MacNeill has some ground to make up at full back. Laidlaw has played admirably at scrum half, but Holmes seems to have more variety to his play.

Colclough, who stood like a slab of well-seasoned English oak in the middle of the forward battle on Saturday, has been joined at lock by Norster, with every indication they will be in the international side. So should Price and Fitzgerald of the front row, and Beattie and Squire (with O'Driscoll injured) of the back row. Jones will get a chance at prop and Winterbottom, rather quicker over the ground than Calder, could be closer to a place in the international side by tomorrow evening.

Hewson will be very much in the spotlight. He contracted glandular fever in January which reduced his already spare frame by 20lb and has only recently returned to action. The All Blacks selectors were to announce their team for the first international last Saturday, but have delayed the choice for a week so they can watch Hewson tomorrow.

Wellington have a willing and potent back line, with the All Black, Fraser, on one wing, Clamp, the New Zealand Maoris player, on the other and Wilson moving to partner another All Black, Salmon, in Midfield. Wellington also have Mexted, another All Black, to lead the loose forwards and a formidable front row of Crichton and McGratten as props. However, their middle row may be weak at scrum and lineout and the Lions should win enough possession to keep Campbell, Irwin and Kiernan profitably in business.

It may help, too, that Wellington have dropped Hinds, a lock of roguish manners; the possibility of someone getting their retaliation in first should not arise. The Lions should win and, if Irwin and Kiernan can dominate the midfield, should win well. Such a well-taken victory would be the Lions' perfect rehearsal for the internationals and could leave the All Blacks selectors chewing their knuckles in concern.

Jones: chance at prop

WELLINGTON: A Hewson; M Clamp, S Wilson, J Salmon, B Fraser; T Wylie, N Sorrenson; S Crichton, S Bryan, B McGrattan, P Quinn (Capt), G Wilkinson, D Archer, G Duffy, M Mexted.
LIONS: H MacNeill; J Carleton, M Kiernan, D Irwin, G Baird; O Campbell, T Holmes; S Jones, C Fitzgerald (Capt), G Price, J Squire, M Colclough, r Norster, P Winterbottom, J Beattie. Replacements: G Evans, J Rutherford, R Laidlaw, C Deans, I Stephens, I Paxton.



England end tour as they began

Bucharest (Reuter) – The England under-23 team beat the Romanian youth side 12-3 here on Sunday. So England won all three matches during their tour of the country.

The score at half-time was nil-all, but England's greater power and skill was decisive in a half played in heavy rain. Stringer opened the scoring, with a try in the forty-fourth minute, which he converted himself and Dun scored a second try 10 minutes later. Stringer again converted.

The Romanians missed several chances. their only score came from a penalty by Pidarescu in the sixty-sixth minute.

ENGLAND: N Stringer; D Trick, R Kribbs, S Halliday, M Bailey; S Barnes, N Melville; S Redfern, M Dixon, J Curry, C Pinnegar, N Wilkinson, A Dun, G Rees, D Richards.

Touring team have more problems in the back-line than in the lineout

Doleful prospects in Lions' centre

From Terry McLean, Wellington

Mark Basham, who may be the only scrum half outside Peking to play first-class rugby – and play it so well – in a pigtail, said kind words about the conquerors after his Bay of Plenty team had been beaten at Rotorua on Saturday by the touring British Lions by 16-34.

"The first 20 minutes," he said, "were the hardest I can remember. The pressure exerted by the Lions was tremendous. No wonder we soon conceded 22 points. They were irresistible."

What then, it may be asked, caused the Lions so much to go off the boil that in the last hour they were able to manage, on an ideally firm pitch, no more than 12 points while Bay of Plenty scotred 16?

The certain knowledge that they were going to win is not a sufficient answer. In the first 15 minutes of the second half, Bay of Plenty twice flitted through defensive holes wider than a church door and much deeper than a well. The last try for the home team was a gift. Despite ample time and space to make a touchdown for a drop-out at the 22, Ringland bounced the ball as if it were a Yo-Yo and a stylish and gifted wing, Cameron, snaked on all fours to grab the ball before it crossed the dead-ball line.



Carleton: finest wing yet fielded

Ringland's blunder was almost as crass as that committed by Woodward and which, in the long run, cost the game against Auckland four days before. Had Woodward run rather lumbered after the ball, bouncing and slithering on a greasy pitch into the Auckland in-goal area he must have been assured of a try and the consequential goal by Campbell.

Woodward's sin was that he was casual. It may be that the 18-year-old Auckland wing, Kirwan, who made the save, will in a year or two be lauded as another Bryan Williams, large, powerful, zestful, tough.

That is no excuse. By two inglorious efforts, the Lions lost one try and gave away another, and it really is time that their three-quarters, or some of them, ceased to believe in their ability to walk the water. It may be that in the long run the defeat by Auckland will have shaped the Lions into a team capable of winning the international series.

The Aucklander who is New Zealand's and perhaps the world's finest lineout forward, Haden, has suggested as much in the weekly column he is permitted to write – extraordinarily, the New Zealand Rugby Union does not demur when his pieces appear on Sundays about matches, including internationals, in which he has played in Saturdays.

Had Graham Mourie's All-Blacks not suffered defeat by Munster in 1978, Haden believes, they would certainly have lost to Ireland four days later. At Auckland, the Lions did not suffer so grim a hiding as the All-Blacks experienced at Limerick. No Ward was there to cut them to pieces with infallibly accurate punting and drop kicking.

But at Auckland, the Lion's forwards were given a frightful hiding in the lineout – 14 possessions against 29 ("Did we get as many as that?" Campbell asked, his eyebrows reaching for the sky). And at Auckland and Rotorua, their threequarters were variously ill-knit or judged incapable of serious employment.

Happily, the remarkable achievement of Colcough in demonstrating, in his first game in five months, that he was perfectly capable of looking after the short end of the lineout, as well as of performing the other necessary duties of a leading hand of the front five, was the most encouraging news of the tour thus far. And as and when Norster is judged fit to take his place at No 4 in the line, the forward strength will be considerably improved. A consolation indeed, because the Auckland pack was almost certainly their strongest and finest this province has fielded since the world war.

But where are the threequarters, especially the centres? Where is the speed, and resource, and versatility British backs have so often demonstrated while touring New Zealand? Against Auckland, Campbell's was necessarily a defensive role, especially in the second half during which Auckland were winning 19 lineouts to six, many on throws-in by Fitzgerald. A superb craftsman, the Irishman looked, balanced, cool, and prodigiously long in his punting.

Against Bay of Plenty, Rutherford, by lofting towering Garry Owens more often neglected rather than used his threequarters and, into the bargain, committed the mistake, which in New Zealand rugby can turn into self-inflicted wounding, of sidestepping his way back toward the forward mass.

Apart, therefore, from a couple of lovely runs by Kiernan in the first match and one lovely flashing run by Woodward on Saturday, there has not been sign of a real centre by real British standards, and Carleton, who on Saturday, playing his first match, looked by far the finest of the wings so far fielded, turned out to be an outstanding player simply because he insisted on nipping in and out, looking for work in other men's places.

Whether the grand strategy is to exercise the forwards until they build up a power comparable with Auckland's, and which is unlikely to be improved by the All Blacks, is a matter of guesswork but there is no denying that the want of constructive play in the backline has been, thus far, a major disappointment.

It may be that the originating fault lies with the four home unions in too readily accepting too demanding an opening to the tour, and it may be, too, that the tour will demonstrate that an 18-match programme is insufficient for a major tour because it does not give either players or management a chance to try out various experimental combinations before tackling the first international.

Happily, there are consolations. Haden said that but for the tackling by Holmes, Auckland would have won by 10 points instead of scraping home by just one. Laidlaw on Saturday was the player of the day, inventive, resourceful and much, much sharper on the clearing pass than in his first game. Hare and Campbell kick goals as if they were Big Bill Tilden firing in service aces, and if Squire's attack, which began the unseemly brawl at Rotorua, was not quite a captain's knock, at least he is demostrating exceptional qualities in the backrow.

It is another hard week, this week, for the Lions. If rugby is still amateur, is it right that touring players should be treated as gladiators. Ruthlessly flung into the fray as soon as they begin their trek?

Fastest field

Indianapolis, (Reuter)–The fastest field in the history of the Indianapolis 500 mile race was completed on Sunday when rain limited successful qualifying runs to only one car. The 33-car field had a speed average of 198.406 mph (319.235 kph), 0,666 mph (1,072 kph) faster than last year.

Ten drivers qualified above 200mph (322 kph), led by Italian rookie Teo Fabi, who broke track records with a lap time of 208.049 mph.

Et maintenant, Britain aims to break into the world of Pétanque

Plaid! Shirt! Per-tonk's pockets of civilization start the boule rolling

Dusty square, a dapple of sun. Clumps of people chatting and watching with idle interest. The steel boule arced through the air, bit the surface and rolled to within six inches of its target, the cochonnet, and guarded the approach. Alain St Denis haussed his épaules, and beamed: "Like eet!" he said, and his captain agreed. "Bloody good shot, Barbara," he said, and Barbara Sharratt of the Wheatsheaf stepped from the circle. The pressure was all on Shedfield now.

The crowd was not sipping pastis, and very few were saying "formidable"; it was pints of lager, nice one Mike, and to make things quite quintessentially English, at least one person in four was wearing a silly hat. The place was Southampton Sports Centre, the occasion the 10th British championships, sponsored by Piat, and the sport was pétanque, the francophile's shove halfpenny.

Any one who has ever had cheese before the pudding knows the game played by French workmen, often in actual berets and blue overalls, outside cafes, in dusty squares beneath plane trees. It is game watched with sleepy interest by a million tourists, drowsy after a caraffe or two of déjeuner, lingering over a cup of coffee in the sun.

Most tourists seem to come home with a set of boules, for it is a well known fact that a holiday longer than a fortnight means you make a dozen vows to improve your life when you return, to make real coffee every time, to drink more wine, and less lager, to be as civilised as actual Frenchmen, who after all, really do know how to live, don't they? Boules is a further symptom of capitulation to this pleasant myth, as everyone who has bought Pernod in preference to Scotch on the boat home well knows.

Just occasionally, the determination to amend one's existence take a hold of some one with a sufficiently restless cast of mind to start using his filtre individuel. Maurice Adney-Hastings was just such a man, not content to leave his boules gathering dust beneath the stairs, nor to play occasional games in the back garden while he told stories about that awful waiter in Dieppe. At Sam's Hotel, Shedfield, he got British pétanque moving, and became founder president of the British Pétanque Association. What is more, the BPA has won international recognition.

When the world championships take place in Tunisia later this year, Britain will be there, and Stephen Lombard, aged 19 and with a vicious touch, will be fighting for Birtain's honour. He plays regularly in Norfolk Square, the London spot for boule where French waiters and English enthusiasts chuck these cricket-ball sized cannon-balls about with scientific zest.

"Britain's best so far was eighth place in the world championships, so my target is to improve on that," said Lombard. "I'll be going to Le Havre in June to get a lot of practice in." He first got involved with the game when he was 12, learning, he explained mysteriously, in a French restaurant in Botley. He fancied the game, joined a club, and – voilà.

"I was impressed with the way he won his world championship place," said Bob May, president of the Southampton Arms Petanque Club. "In fact, the bastard beat us to get there."



But it is all serous stuff at the British championships, despite the silly hats, as the two teams of three battled it out in the final, fighting to reach the magic score of 15. There were four hats in evidence. Mike Sharratt, the Wheatsheaf captain, with an expressionless face and a murderous accuracy with his shooting, favoured a white hat like a largish *Yarmulkah*.

Bob Britton, captain of the opposing Shedfield side, preferred a John Lennon nostalgia peaked number, while his colleague, Terry Bill, wore a Lady Di floppy tweed job. Philip Deane wore a stable lads flat cap, but removed it when he got down to business.

It worked, too. A rogue boule from Shedfield wormed its way through the Wheatsheaf's guard and gave them a single point for the first end, the scoring being like the English game played on green stuff. Wheatsheaf hit back with two from the next end and three from the third. "Shirt!" said M. St Denis. "C'est bein joué, hein?"

May of the Southampton Arms was acting as interpreter of the game's finer points. "The main difference betwen bowls and pétanque, apart from the throwing technique, is that shooting, or firing as they say in bowls, is more unusual in th lawn game. In pétanque, you'll get several attacking boules in every end. In fact, the ultimate shot in pétanque is the carreau. That's the 180 of the game, when you aim at your opponent's boule and clout it miles away, while your own stops dead in its place."

Shedfield clawed their way back into the reckoning, and trailed 5-4, and Wheatsheaf were under threat. It was time for drastic measures: M. St Denis took a Gaulloises from his pocket and lit it. No English player could fail to be intimidated.

The British Pétanque Association (nothing fancy about them, they pronounce it "per-tonk") is fussy about its boules. they must be stamped with both serial number and weight, otherwise they are "dog boules" and suitable only for a back garden jolly.

Wheatsheaf drew away again, to 7-4, but with Britton polishing his boules on his corduroy trousers like Dennis Lillee, Shedfield drew level after an error from the Frenchman. "Oh byang jeway, Alain", barracked a copin from the sidelines.

There are pockets of pétanque all over Britain, clubs in Scotland and Wales. In Southampton, there are four municipal pétanque terrains. A terrain must be flattish and grassfree, preferably dusted with very fine gravel. Breweries can sometimes be cajoled into laying out the £500-odd you need to establish one at the pub. A set of boules bought in England will cost around £16, but a magic set for the soi-disant master will set you back £24.

But merde, what is this? A daring placement of cochonnet into a freakish little gulley in the terrain. "Your terrain needn't be perfectly flat", May explained. "That's where a little extra skill can come in." He has reason, this man. Wheatsheaf went in one end from 8-7 to 11-7, with a couple of needle-threading boules from Mike Sharratt. "Plaid!" said M. St Denis.

The youngest player at Southampton was Ian Barnett, holding his own in good company at the age of 10. His brother, a 13-year-old, hammers all the best at the Fountain Inn and has won the soubriquet of Mark the Shark.

Shedfield, faces grimmer by the minute beneath their chapeaux, laboured back to 11-11, but some clever stuff from the Frenchman pegged them back again: 13-11. A new end, the last? Barbara Sharratt set a hot pace with a finely judged opener which the Shedfield men were never able to match. Mike Sharratt stepped to blast their best effort to one side, "Shirt!", and it was all over. Wheatsheaf were champions, and the teams exchanged handshakes and kisses.

A frightfully civilised afternoon. "Some French people I've stayed with refuse to play the game because it is too low class for them", mused May. "But over here, it's all doctors and architects and businessmen." C'est drôle, hein? But maintentant for un pint de lager.

Simon Barnes

HOCKEY

Atkinson finds his target

From Sydney Friskin
The Hague

Southgate	3
Real Club de Polo	1

David Atkinson, a former Cambridge University captain, played a big part in securing Southgate's European club championship bronze medal here yesterday. He scored the second and third goals against Real Club de Polo (Barcelona) and had a hand in the first. The gold medal was won for the second year running by Dynamo Alma Ata who beat the Dutch champions, Klein Zwitserland, in the final before a holiday crowd of 5,000.

This was Atkinson's first match in the tournament. Replacing Moulton on the right wing, he made good use of his speed and strength of arm.

Everything went right for Southgate from the start and two goals were scored before the Spaniards could settle down. In the sixth minute Atkinson, racing past two defenders, hit the ball hard across from the right. Kerly took an enormous swing at it from the top of the circle and it landed against the backboard.

Three minutes later Kerly moved strongly up the middle and passed to Rielly, whose centre went straigth across to Atkinson who scored on the run. Southgate's next move, started on the right by Batchelor, earned them a short corner which led to a penalty stroke, a Spanish foot having come in the way of a push forward by Craig. But Kerly, who took the stroke, did not quite get hold of it and the goalkeeper saved with his hand.

The alarm bells began to ring for Southgate when the Spaniards converted a short corner in the 22nd minute to put themselves back in the game.

After the Spaniards had squandered a short corner in the ninth minute of the second half Southgate began a period of ascendancy which led to a well-taken goal in the thirteenth minute. A free hit from the left by Kerly pierced the Spanish defence and Atkinson was in position to scoop the ball past the stranded goalkeeper. The Spaniards never gave up trying and their persistence brought them the larger share of the short corners. In the last couple of minutes they forced two, Owen saving well off the first of them.

Dynamo once again emphasised their ability to rise from mediocrity to sheer brilliance as they did in last year's final against Klein well tucked away by half-time when they led 3–1 with goals from Goncharov (two short corners) and Nehipurenkov. Klein's goal which had levelled the score at 1–1 was scored by Ties Kruize. After the interval Dinamo added another goal through Goncharov from a long corner and Hiddekruize reduced the lead.

SOUTHGATE: D J Owen (captain); J L Duthie, R Dodds, D Craig, C Rielly (sub D Westcott), J Shaw, M Spray, S Batchelor, D Atkinson, D Thomas, S Kerly.
REAL CLUB DE POLO (Barcelona): G Meseguer; J Fabregas, M Bordas, J Cabot, R Cabot, R Padros, F Fabregas, J Monegal; M Chaves, G Rodas, R Roca (sub J Batista).
Umpires: C Hagels (Netherlands) and A Stalter (W Germany).
RESULTS: Men: Seventh place: Amiens 2, Rock Gunners Gibraltar 0; Fifth place: UCCLE (Belgium) 3, Heidelberg (W Germany) 0; Third place: Southgate 3, Real Club de Polo 1; Final: Dynamo Alma Ata (USSR) 4, Klein Zwitserland (Netherlands) 2. Women: Seventh place: Glasgow Western 2, Slavia Praha 1; Fifth place: UCCLE 3, Muckross (Ireland) 0; Third Place: Amsterdam 3, Skif Moscow; Final: Hoc-Gazellen Combinatie (Netherlands) 2, Leverkusen (W Germany).

CYCLING

Disbelieving Barras triumphs after thigh-curdling climb

By John Wilcockson

"I cant believe it!" Sid Barras exclaimed after winning the first stage of the 1983 Milk Race in Bristol yesterday afternoon, 14 years after his last such success on a windswept promenade at New Brighton.

In 1969 he was a precocious 21 year-old for whom the cut and thrust of a massed bunch finish held no fears. Yesterday, in front of Bristol Cathedral, he easily outsprinted 12 others, including his 22-year-old professional team colleague, Sean Yates, who takes over the race leadership.

"That boy is so unselfish," Barras said, in admiration of Yates, who set a fierce pace over the last five miles to ensure that none of their 11 overseas rivals could take them by surprise. The main field finished one-and-a-half minutes behind.

The 120 miles from Bournemouth were raced at a relentless speed, with the vital break starting between the Somerset villages of Lovington and Lydford, 54 miles from the finish.

At that point, Eaton of the United States and Schaering of Denmark had built up a lead of two minutes after breaking clear, descending from Shaftesbury, ten miles earlier.

Before Castle Cary a group of 10 had parted company from the main field, already led by Yates and Barras, with Steve Speaks, a Belgian-based American, and young Stefan Brykt of Sweden also prominent.

They were pulled back but within 10 minutes were again attacking, this time with five of the six West Germans, three Czechoslovakians, Nilsson of Sweden, Looshi of Switzerland and Desevres of France.

Within five miles, they had mopped up the two leaders to make a breakaway group of 17, already a minute clear. The only unrepresented teams were Ireland, Poland and Great Britain amateurs.

The Polish team leader, Szczepkowski, was unfortunately not in a position to react. He had just rejoined the field after a chase of one hour, after being strangely abandoned by his team when he had punctured at the top of Zig-Zag Hill.

By Wells, at 86 miles, the leaders were almost two minutes ahead when Stauff, one of the Germans, attacked from the front. He was chased and joined by the remarkable Barras.

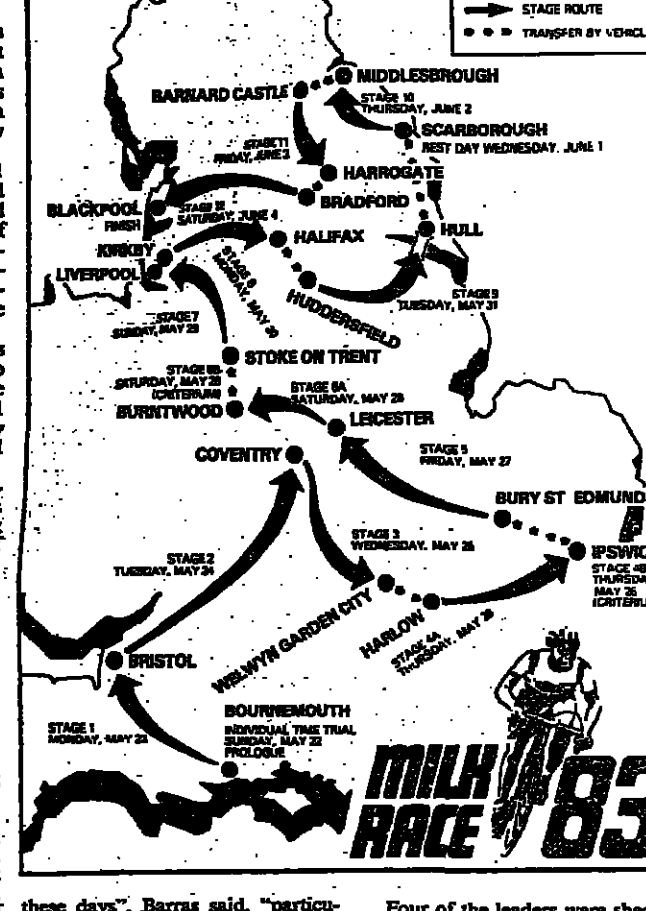
"I have got plenty of strength these days", Barras said, "particularly on these longer stages of over 100 miles."

Turning into the gorge at Cheddar, Barras and Stauff were 36 seconds clear of the others; and they proved valuable seconds to the 35-year-old Barras.

"I snapped my bike frame last week", he revealed yesterday, "and the new one has steeper angles. As a result, I got cramp in my thighs on the Cheddar climb, and I thought I was going to be dropped."

In fact, Styks of Czechoslovakia passed Barras before the top of the long climb, but by then the danger had gone.

Styks continued his effort and hung tenaciously to a 200-yard lead until Yates took charge for the run-in.



Four of the leaders were shed on the Mendip Climbs.

STAGE 1: Bournemouth to Bristol (120 miles): 1, S Barras (GB professionals) 4hr 38min 45secs; 2, P Becker (WG); 3, Stadler (WG); 4, P Looshi (Switz); 5, T Desevres (France); 6, M Eaton (USA); 7, V Hruza (Cz); 8, W Stauff (WG); 9, S Speaks (USA); 10, U Rottler (WG); 11, S Brykt (Swe); 12, L Styks (Cz); 13, S Yeats (GB pro) all same time; 14, P Kimmage (Ir) 4:39.31; 15, T Doyle (GB pro) same time. Other British placings: 16, M Elliott (GB amateur) 4:39.31; 18, K Lambert (GB pro) 4:40.15; 23, N Martin (GB ama) same time; 32, R Downs (GB ama) same time; 37, J Williams (GB ama) same time; 45, P Bayton (GB pro) 4:42.02; 54, M Bell (GB ama) 4:44.08; 64, S Jones (GB pro) 4:52.40; 66, P Bateman (GB ama) 5:27.02.

Team: 1, West Germany 13:56:05; 2, GB professionals 13:57:01; 3, Czechoslovakia 13:57:45.

Overall: 1, Yates 4:43:16; 2, Brykt 4:43:22; 3, Becker 4:43:23; 4, Looshi same; 5, Barras 4:43:24; 6, Stauff 4:43:28; 7, Speaks 4:43:28; 8, Desevres 4:43:30; 9, Styks same time; 10, Hruza 4:43:33.

TABLE TENNIS

Unpleasant awakening

From a Special Correspondent
Kingston, Jamaica

Carl Prean will find harsh reality awaiting him at the end of his schoolboy's fantasy journey to Kingston, Jamaica, for the Norwich Union Masters beginning today. Prean, aged 15, from the Isle of Wight, whose 19 wins earlier this month in Tokyo took England to the world championship semi-finals for the first time in 30 years, must play the favourite in his first match – Cai Zhen-gua of China, the runner-up in Tokyo.

This means that, following his exertions in the English Junior Open on Sunday, a 10 hour flight to Kingston last yesterday, and all the problems of adapting to differences in climate and time, Prean will be facing late tonight a man apparently about to become the world's leading player, following the expected withdrawal of the world champion, Guo Yue-hua.

Prean still has a chance of qualifying from his group. He must adapt quickly enough to conquer the former United States champion, Danny Seemiller, an aggressive left-hander, and Janos Molnar, who helped Hungary to the semi-finals of the World Championships. England's other representative, Skylet Andrew, also found fortune frowning on him, his first opponent Zoran Kalinic, the Yugoslav who recently climbed to the European No3 position.

Andrew, of West Indian parentage, has further reasons for needing to get the crowd behind him in an event that is part of the celebrations of the 21st anniversary of Jamaican independence. He is in the strongest in depth of the four groups, one that contains former world champion, Istvan Jonyer.

EQUESTRIANISM

Trials and tribulations as the mud-tide rises

By Jenny MacArthur

The Windsor Horse Trials, sponsored by TI Group, which were to take place this weekend (May 27-29) in Windsor Great Park, have been cancelled because the course is waterlogged. It is the second time in the five-year history of the trials that they have been rained off. The last occasion was 1981. Windsor is the 11th horse trials to be cancelled this spring.

Mr George Maxwell, the director of the horse trials, said yesterday that one of the main considerations in making the decision to cancel was safety – it would not have been possible to get an ambluance to some of the fences in the event of a bad fall. They waited until the last moment to see whether they could go ahead, but after Sunday afternoon's rain it was not possible to get a vehicle on to the ground. When they tried to put up the tents around the main arena in the Prince of Wales Field, two tractors and a Land Rover became stuck.

The cancellation is a particular disappointment as the trials, under the presidency of Princess Anne, were set for a bumper year. The TI Group, sponsoring the event for the first time had put up more than £4,000 in prize money, and Bill Thomson, best known as the designer of the Burghley cross-country course, was designing the Windsor course for the first time, and had built nine new fences. On top of this, there was a good entry all accepted by putting 46 into each section.

The British Junior Championship, sponsored by TI Creda, was to have taken place at Windsor, will now be held at the Bramham horse trials in Yorkshire from June 2-4 and the short-list for the European Junior Three Day Event Championships will be drawn up afterwards. The trial will feature the 40 best juniors in the country and includes Katherine Gracey with Rustic Rambler, who were in the European gold medal winning team at Rotherfield last year, and Melanie Hawtree, who now rides Stevie B, a horse previously ridden by Princess Anne.

Princess Anne: disappointment

● The Urchinwood Manor Horse Trials, scheduled to take place on May 30 at Congresbury in Avon, have been postponed to June 17-18. Re-entries and withdrawals should be made by June 1.

REAL TENNIS

NEWCASTLE: Jesmond Dene Cup: semi-finals: A Lovell bt R Hollington, 9-0; M Gradon bt D Verney, 9-4. Finals: Lovell bt Gradon, 6-2, 6-1.
CANFORD: British professional singles championship, semi-finals: C J Ronaldson bt K Sheldon, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0; L Deucher bt D C Johnson, 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Final: Ronaldson bt Deucher, 2-6, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-5.

MOD. PENTATHLON

Reward for bravery

By Michael Coleman

Teresa Purton and Richard Phelps won the national titles for the tetrathlon, that branch of modern pentathlon which excludes horse riding. The entry of 17 women and 48 men for the two-day contest at Aborfield over the weekend was a record.

Miss Purton, aged 21, from Forest Hill, London, competed even though her boyfriend had been involved in a road accident on Friday night. She had stayed at his hospital bedside until the early hours of Saturday.

Despite this, she stayed within 209 points of Katharine Tayler after the first day's épée fencing and swim, and on the Sunday proved unbeatable, scoring a good 190 on the Bisley range and outclassing all in the cross-country, as an international runner should.

Miss Tayler, from Reading, again had a poor shoot (181) and will want to improve on this form at the Copenhagen international next month. The world champion in modern pentathlon, Wendy Norman, may withdraw from this event and so Miss Purton, who had not been picked, is anxious to replace her. Miss Norman, who is in Texas, has, on medical advice, cut out her running training recently, but she is a fighter too and may turn out there even though unfit at her best event.

Phelps, frin Gloucester, piled up the impressive score of 4,669 points *over the four events*.

WOMEN: 1, T Purton, 4,221 pts (fencing 981, swimming 1,088, shooting 912, running 1,260); 2, K Tayler, 3,827; 3, M Werland, 3,873; 4, V Sowerby, 3,751; 5, K Goodall, 3,625; 6, V Vishoye, 3,409.
MEN: 1, R Phelps, 4,669 (1,192, 1,316, 912, 1,249); 2, S Sowerby, 4,561; 3, G Brookhouse, 4,301; 4, P Whiteside, 4,258; 5, J Lawrence, 4,254; 6, P Hart, 4,251.

FISHING

Jupiter Pluvius pulls out the plug

By Conrad Voss Bark

The cold and the wet, the wind and thunder, have made it an almost disastrous start to the trout season. Men have been browned off and rained off from Tamar to Tweed, huddling under trees while the lightning flashes and hail patters on their waterproofs like plastic bullets.

It is not universally disastrous. It never is. The spring fed rivers of the chalk have not been too bad but the limestone and granit streams, which are the majority throughout the country, have been running like cocoa.

Not only that. It has been going on for weeks. In Yorkshire, the Swale has been bank high for a long time. The Ure has been pretty cold and very frustrating and in the last few weeks has been so high that there has been little doing. With the new drainage on the Ure, the spate runs out like pulling out a bath plug but the trouble is that the bath keeps being filled up again.

Will it never stop raining? is the question everyone is asking, and they all stand by and wait for a good patch when a fly appears and if they are lucky they may take a fish. The local vicar took four during one such patch including a pound and a half fish which he took home for the family to have for tea. God was good to the vicar, not to some others.

Across the other side of the moors, on the Wharfe, it is the same story: a great foaming torrent of a river which frightens a man just to look at it.

It is the same in Wales, if not worse, and if the Wye and Usk are yielding anything at all it is with great reluctance and a good deal of waiting for a chance to see or do anything that could give a lift to the heart – just the faintest hope of it – but the best that happens so often is to sit in the hut and tell sad tales.

The only good news I have heard from Wales comes from that doyenne of the Usk, Jean Williams, who says that although the river has been going up and down like a Yo-Yo, rising a couple of feet in a matter of an hour, in the good patches there has been a wonderful hatch of March Browns, the ones with the reddish bodies, and that has been a great consolation. Nevertheless, it is only a spasm. "Today the river is raging and we've got hail and thunder. It's no good at all."

Taw and Torridge, Tamar and Exe, are singing the same tune; persistent rain making them quite unfishable, so that you have to go up to the high moors, to the upper Dart, to see a clean river; but wise men would advise you not to try it up there for you would either get lost in the mist or soaked to the skin and hve to be treated by the Dartmoor Rescue Service. You cannot win. Not until June, or, maybe, possibly, one never knows, perhaps, July?





FOOTBALL: THE HEIR PRESUMPTIVE RECEIVES HIS CROWN

The mantle passes on to Fagan

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent

When Liverpool are presented with a seemingly insoluble managerial problem, they go to their inner sanctum, the Boot Room. There, nine years ago, they found the successor to a figure who had already become a legend, the late Bill Shankly. They returned there yesterday in search of someone who could take over from the most successful leader in the game's history, Bob Paisley.

Joe Fagan, aged 62, agreed to maintain the tradition, and will take up his appointment officially on July 1. Born in Liverpool, he made 148 appearances and scored two goals as Manchester City's centre half before finishing his career with a brief visit to Bradford Park Avenue in 1953.

He joined Anfield's staff as the assistant trainer in 1958, and has been Paisley's right-hand man for the last four years. Fagan's task is even more awesome than that which faced his predecessor in the summer of 1974, and there was a faint echo of Paisley in his acceptance speech. "I didn't expect this at *my* age, but I suppose experience comes into it," he said yesterday.

Paisley opened his first team talk by saying: "I never wanted this job anyway."

With six championship titles, three European Cups, three League Cups, one UEFA Cup, one European Super Cup, and six Charity Shields, Paisley leaves behind a record that will surely never be equalled, let alone surpassed. He will not leave Anfield after 44 years with the club – that would be too severe a wrench. He becomes a part-time, paid director, a move made possible by the generosity of Peter Robinson, Liverpool's secretary, who offered to resign from the board.

John Smith, the chairman, explained: "Under FA rules, we can have no more than one paid director and, until the rules are changed, Mr Robinson will have the title of chief executive and general secretary. Mr Fagan will have total authority over all playing activities."

Paisley added: "I'm delighted the job has stayed within the club, which means no break up in the backroom team. Joe is a seasoned campaigner and I'm sure he's capable of carrying on. I certainly won't accept any drop in standards. I'll still be around to help anybody from the groundsman up, but I'll not be intruding on Joe's job."

Paisley, an introvert whose working outfit included slippers and a cardigan, was always reticent about the secret of Liverpool's success. The timing of bringing newcomers in to the side was, he felt, the most important factor, and he gradually changed Liverpool's line-up. Starting with Neal, he signed almost all of the present team.

Although Fagan states that he is "starting afresh", the team on "the pitch is unlikely to be disturbed immediately. Yet Dalglish, the Footballer of the Year, and Neal are both 32. Souness is 30 and Kennedy and Thompson, the longest serving-member of the most powerful squad in the country, are alsonearing the end of their careers. If Liverpool's opening next autumn is as hesitant as it was during their close over the last two months, the need for change will clearly be more pressing.

Their reserve strength is not as deep as it once was. Since Paisley took over, Liverpool have claimed the Central League title with monotonous regularity, but this season they finished sixth, seven points behind West Bromwich Albion. Fagan may chose to step into the market-place where Nicholas of Celtic, is attracting the biggest spenders: Thomas, Coventry City's England Under-21 full back and Particularly Stevens, whose performance for Brighton during Saturday's FA Cup Final impressed Paisley among many others, might also be available soon.

Before any decision is taken, a small private conference will no doubt be held in the Bootroom, and the former manager will probably be invited to attend. Yesterday may have marked the end of a remarkable era, but Liverpool's supremacy, like Paisley himself, is unlikely suddenly to fade away.


Change of emphasis: Joe Fagan in the foreground and Bob Paisley in the background.

New format in Scotland

The Scottish League have produced a new format for their league cup competition, with the opening rounds seeded and none of the major clubs meeting each other. It is hoped that the change will attract a three-year sponsorship deal.

The first round, first leg matches will be played on Monday, August 15, with the second leg on Wednesday, August 17. The second round first leg will be on Wednesday, August 24 and the second leg on Saturday, August 27.

THE DRAW: First round: Berwick v Stranraer; Albion Rovers v Queen of the South; Forfar v Stenhousemuir; Stirling v Cowdenbeath; Montrose v East Stirling; Arbroath v East Fife.

Second round: Dundee Utd v Dunfermline; Falkirk v Alloa; Motherwell v Berwick or Stranraer; Hamilton v Morton; Rangers v Albion Rovers or Queen of the South; Ayr v Clydebank; St Mirren v Forfar or Stenhousemuir; Stirling or Cowdenbeath v Hearts; Aberdeen v Raith Rovers; Meadowbank v Partick Thistle; Dundee v Montrose or East Stirling; Arbroath or East Fife v St Johnstone; Hibs v Dumbarton; Queens Park v Kilmarnock; Airdrie v Clyde; Brechin v Celtic.

World Cup may grow

Bonn, (Reuter)–The chief organiser, Hermann Neuberger, unveiled his plans today for the 1986 World Cup finals, proposing a return to a sudden-death knock-out from the quarter-finals onwards.

Neuberger, head of the International Football Federation (FIFA) World Cup organizing committee, told a German sports news agency he was proposing the 24 nations taking part in the next finals in Mexico be divided into four groups of six.

The top two in each group would advance to the quarter-finals when knock-out rounds would begin. Neuberger said his format would raise the number of games in the finals from 52 to 67 but would increase the excitement and would guarantee all sides taking part in a minimum of five matches instead of three as at present.

The 1982 finals in Spain saw the *number of finalists raised from 16 to* 24 for the first time in a format which was widely criticised. There were six, four-team groups with the *first two in each moving into a* second series of four, three-team groups.

The system was partly responsible for the notorious West Germany-Austria first round game which produced a conspicuous lack of effort after the Germans went into a 1-0 lead, a score which suited both teams.

Hegarty leads disrupted Scots

Paul Hegarty will captain Scotland for the first time against Northern Ireland at Hampden Park tonight. The Scotland manager, Jock Stein, has also chosen three other players from Dundee United, the side which Hegarty has just led to the Premier League championship.

It is almost three years to the day since Hegarty won his last cap. He is one of four players returning to the side after a *lengthy* period out of favour.

Hegarty's team colleague, Eamonn Bannon, makes only his second full appearance, three years and five months after his debut against Belgium. His recall became inevitable after the Aberdeen winger, Peter Weir, withdrew from the squad yesterday with a groin injury. Weir will not now be *available for Scotland's tour of* Canada.

The Rangers full back, Dawson, is back after a three years absence, winning his third cap, and the Wolverhampton forward, Andy Gray, resumes his stop-start international career after an 18 months out of the team.

This is, of necessity, an experimental Scottish team The Aberdeen defenders, McLeish and Miller, are injured and Dalglish and Souness, of Liverpool, are also unavailable.

Aberdeen's industrious midfield player, Neil Simpson, is the only new cap, but only Richard Gough, John Wark and Charlie Nicholas remain from the Scotland team which drew with Switzerland in March.

However, the Northern Ireland manager, Billy Bingham, will rely on his established players.

But the absence of Norman Whiteside, who will be playing for Manchester United in the FA Cup Final replay, upsets Bingham's plan to reunite his World Cup forward line of Armstrong, Hamilton and Whiteside. They have not played together since last summer's quarter-final against France, because of either injury of club commitments.

Bingham names his team today and Brotherson and Stewart look likely to play in midfield. The full-back, Jimmy Nicholl, released by Toronto Blizzards after originally being refused permission to travel, will continue in the back four.

SCOTLAND: B Thomson (St Mirren); A Dawson (Rangers), P Hegarty (Dundee Utd, capt), D Narey (Dundee Utd), R Gough (Dundee Utd), Mn Simpson (Aberdeen), J Wark (Ipswich), Bannon (Dundee Utd), T Burns (Celtic), a Gray (Wolves), C Nicholas (Celtic). Substitutes: J Leighton (Aberdeen), F Gray (Leeds), J Aitken (Celtic), G Strachan (Aberdeen), A Brazil (Tottenham).

N IRELAND (probable): P Jennings (Arsenal); J Nicholl (Toronto Blizzards), J McClelland (Rangers), J O'Neill (Leicester), M Donaghy (Luton), M O'Neill (Norwich), S McIlroy (Stoke), N Brotherston (Blackburn), W Hamilton (Burnley), G Armstrong (Watford), I Stewart (QPR).

McDonald can go

Manchester City have given free transfers to Bobby McDonald, Peter Bodak and Ian Davies.

RACING

Teenoso pedigree satisfies breeders

By Michael Phillips

Those who admired the way that Teenoso won the Highland Spring Derby Trial at Lingfield Park earlier this month, will not be the only people who will applaud Lester Piggott's nominated ride in next week's Epsom Classic. Their approval will also be shared by the breeding pundits.

Peter Willett, a widely acknowledged expert in that field as befits the president of the *Thoroughbred Breeders Association*, lays great store upon a well proven system whereby both the sire ofthe winner and the maternal grandsire must haveon over at least a mile and a quarter. Only four of the post-War Derby winners have failed to satisfy that criteria and that is a pretty remarkable record *when one realises that it now* covers 37 years.

Teenoso, conforms this theory whereas neither Tolomeo nor Wassl, with whom Piggott was linked following Dunbeath's exit. Teenoso is by Youth, who won *the French* Derby and is out of a mare by Ballymoss, who won both the St Leger and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes. Such a stamina packed pedigree more than fulfils *Willett's requirments.*

Tolomeo *does* not, simply bacause he is by Lypheor, who was a miler pure and simple. The fact that Wassl is out of a mare by Tudor Melody disqualifies him on similar grounds.

Cock Robin, Shearwalk, Guns Of Navarone, The Noble Player and Zoffany are other notable Derby acceptors who do not conform to the theory. Cock Robin is by the American stallion Raise A Native, who *only raced as a two year old.* Mated with stoutly bred mares, Raise A Native has succeeded in getting top class middle distance horses so the fact that Cock Robin is out of a Vaguely Noble mare is a point in his *favour. Nevertheless, the fact* that his grand dam Flying Legs was such a fast filly by Palestine, could be counterproductive in the long run, especailly as staying amile and a half is concerned.

Shearwalk and Guns Of Navarone are both by stallions who were essentially speed horses while The Noble Player is out of a mare by On Your Mark, who was successful from five furlongs to a mile but no further.

Being by Our Native and out of a mare by Grey Dawn, Zoffany does not pass the pedigree test whereas his stable companion, Gordian does, because both his sire Grundy and his maternal grandsire Silly Season did win over at least a mile and a quarter. Grundy in *the Derby*, and Silly Season in the Champion Stakes. Besides Teenoso who is the new favourite, principally on the strength of Piggott's booking, Gorytus, Salmon Leap, Kuwait Tower and Morcon are other leading fancies *who sport* pedigrees that conform to the Willett requirements.

For instance, Gorytus is by the Triple Crown winner, Nijinsky, and out of a mare by High Hat, who won over as far as *two miles besides outstaying* Petite Etoile over a mile and a half.

If Gorytus were to follow in his sire's footsteps, Nijinsky, would become the first stallion since Vatellor (1947 and 1948) *to get the Derby winner two* years in succession. Having sired last years winner, Golden Fleece.

Along with Never Say Die and Mill Reef, Nijinsky can already boast the comparatively *rare achievement in the post-*War era of being the Derby winner capable of breeding a Derby winner.

By Morston and out of a mare by St Paddy, Gorystus's stable companion Morcon, has *a Derby winner* as *both his sire* and maternal grandsire. Salmon *Leap is by the* Kentucky Derby winner, Northern Dancer, whose name is already written into the pages of our Derby history thanks to Nijinsky and The Minstrell.

~~Fish-Bar,~~ Salmons Leap's dam, is by the 2,000 Guineas winner Baldric II who did not last a mile and a half in the Derby but who stayed ten furlongs well enough to win the Champion Stakes in 1964.

John T Pickering has just published a de luxe edition of the Derby charts. This shows *the tail-male* descent of every Derby winner from Diomed to Golden Fleece going back to Byerly Turk, Darley Arabians, Alcock Arabian and Godolphin Arabian, the founders of the thoroughbred.

Available in only a limited edition of 203, each numbered and named after a Derby *winner*, the Derby cart is a completely interlocking picture of the history of the great race providing an opportunity to see at a glance the developing sire lines blossom or fade. A copy of the chart can be seen on display at *the National Horse Racing* Museum in Newmarket.

Derby specialist: Nijinsky, winner in 1970 and sire of last year's winner, Golden Fleece, could gain another, success next month with Gorytus.

Gilt-edged betting paper

Vincent O'Brien, the Irish trainer, said yesterday that he could run two and possibly even three horses in the Derby at Epsom tomorrow week. And the message for those who took William Hill's offer of 7-1 with a run about Lomond after he had won the 2,000 Guineas is to hold tight to their ante-post vouchers because they could look gilt-edged come June.

Lomond was taken out of Derby betting after his rather unlucky defeat by Wassl in the Irish 2,000 because it was generally considered that he did not stay beyond a mile. However, the feeling at Ballydoyle, where he is a great favourite in the stable, is that he is the same type of horse as O'Brien's 1968 Derby winner, Sir Ivor, in that his sheer class, *allied to his outstanding* acceleration, could bring triumph at Epsom.

O'Brien will decide after a gallop later this week whether Lomond has shown enough to suggest that he will stay a mile and a half. Pat Eddery will then choose between this tigerish little colt and the more physically impressive Salmon Leap, who has put back all the weight he lost after winning the Nijinsky Stakes and for whom Eddery is known to have a great liking.

The joker in the pack is Caerleon, who disappointed in his last run, but who could yet take his Derby chance if he wins easily at Phoenix Park on Saturday.

Hunt Cup weights

ROYAL HUNT CUP WEIGHTS (1m handicap) Hays 4 10 0, Wattlefield 4 9 2, Silver Season 5 9 1, Lofty 3 9 0, Crossways 4 8 12, Nicolargo 4 8 11, Come On the Blues 4 8 10, French Gent 4 8 9, Piencourt 5 8 9, Thats My Son 4 8 7, Gavo 4 8 7, So True 3 8 5, Blue Emmanuelle 4 8 5, Miramar Reef 4 8 4, Corn Street 5 8 4, Hay Habit 4 8 4, *Mighty Fly* 4 8 3, *Felthorpe Mariner* 4 8 3, Paparetto 4 8 3, Anstruther 4 8 3, Aberfield 8 8 1, Tulsa Flyer 4 8 1, Hasty Flirt 3 8 1, Elmar 4 8 0, Rare Gift 4 8 0, Teamwork 6 7 13, Steeple Bell 7 7 13, Take A Card 4 7 13, *Hollywood Party* 4 7 13, *Pracis* 4 7 11, First Phase 4 7 11, Tower Joy 8 7 11, Hawkley 3 7 11, El Gitano 3 7 10, Oratavo 5 7 10, Video King 4 7 10, Icen 5 7 9, Ayman 3 7 9, Tamdown Flyer 5 7 9, Sharlels Wimpy 4 7 8, Hello Sunshine 4 7 8, *Crown* 4 7 8, *Christmas Cottage* 5 7 8, Barooq 4 7 8, Basil Boy 4 7 8, Even Banker 4 7 7, Seven Hearts 7 7 7, Swinging Rebel 5 7 6, Cap Of Freedom 4 7 6, Airship 5 7 6, O I Oyston 7 7 6, Mydrone 4 7 5, Maiman 4 7 5, *Bold Fort* 4 7 5, Fandangle 5 7 5, Minmax 5 7 5, Lion City 4 7 5, Florida Son 4 7 5, Better Portion 4 7 5, Razor Sharp 3 7 5, Tranelant 4 7 4, Big Pal 8 7 4, Melissa Jane 5 7 4, Romoss 5 7 4, The Minster 3 7 3, The Ripleyite 4 7 3, Clachan 3 7 2, Wibis Range 4 7 2, Portogon 5 7 2, Massimo 4 7 2, Falcons Heir 4 7 1, Trooper Sergeant 4 7 1, Mauritzfontein 4 7 1, Ring Bidder 5 7 0, Royal Trouper 4 7 0, Jade Ring 4 6 13, Royaber 7 6 13, Ma-Pierrette 4 6 12, Silleys Knight 7 6 12, Morality Stone 6 6 12, Fidalco 4 6 11, Mister Valentino 3 6 10, Icarus 4 6 10, Craigour 5 6 8, Quemlas 3 6 8, Cornish Gem 4 6 8, Castanet 3 6 8, Video Man 3 6 6, Northern Trial 3 6 6, Sir Blessed 4 6 5, Native Son 4 6 4, Under The Hammer 3 6 3, *Numismatist* 4 6 3, Stylish Mover 4 6 3, Changed His Mind 3 6 2, Never So Bold 3 6 0, Raga Glen 6 5 12, Prince Guard 4 5 12, Quistador 7 5 9, Villajovosa 5 5 5, Perdiccas 5 5 1, (To be run Ascot, June 15).

Kempton Park

6.0: 1, Our Dynasty (2-7 fav); 2, Maajid (5-1); 3, Kings Island (33-1). 6 ran.
6.30: 1, The Noble Player (7-2); 2, Diesis (1-3 fav); 3, Prego (33-1). 5 ran.

Today's point-to-points

Cotswold Vale Farmers at Andoversford (5.0). Modbury Harriers at Flete (2.30).

● Jimmy Tarbuck, who has horses in training with Doug Marks, will give £25 to the lad or girl in charge of the best turned out horse in the Flanagan *and* Allen Handicap, sponsored by the Lambourn trainer at Brighton tomorrow.

STATE OF GOING: Tomorrow. Worcester: soft. Brighton: good. Catterick: soft.

● Beverley yesterday was called off, due to *heavy rain.*

Bath results

Going: round course: heavy
straight course: soft

2.0 (2.1) DOWNS STAKES (2-y-o: £2,158: 5f 167yd)
CAPTAIN SINGLETON b c by Beat Turn – *Candid Catherine (A Ward)* 9-4 .... G Starkey (evens fav) 1
Native Ring .... Pat Eddery (11-8) 2
Holt Row .... W Newnes (33-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.10. Places: £1.10, £1.20, £2.10. DF: £1.38. CSF: £2.77. G Harwood at Pulborough. 12l, ¾l. Young Pretender (16-1) 4th 8 ran.

2.30 (2.31) MILBOURNE STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,421: 5f)
STEREOS b c by Tachypous – Shelton Song (H Candy) 8-7 .... J McLean (20-1) 1
Irish Clipper .... J Mercer (6-1) 2
Off The Cuff .... S Cauthen (13-2) 3
TOTE: Win: £84.30. Places: £10.70, £1.00, £1.80. DF: £142.80. CSF: £123.87. Zabeel (5-2 fav) 4th. 13 ran. NR: Little Hungarian, Tommy Trouble.

3.0 (3.1) MONKTON FARLEIGH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,777: 1m 5f)
JOWOODY b c by Tudor Rhythm – Strawberry Ice (K Parris) 9-2 .... T Quinn (85-40 fav) 1
Triple Jump .... A McGlone (3-1) 2
Eversea .... Pat Eddery (4-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £3.70. Places: £1.40, £2.30. DF: £3.90. CSF: £8.56. R Sturdy at Salisbury. 5l, dist. Prince Henry (9-2) 4th. 5 ran.

3.30 (3.31) PULTENEY STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,353: 5f 167yd)
SIGNALMAN br by Standford – Batting Bessie (A Chapman) 9-0 .... W Newnes (8-1) 1
Mr Chromacopy .... G Starkey (10-11 fav) 2
Gauhar .... A McGlone (11-2) 3
TOTE: Win: £5.30. Places: £1.70, £1.20, £1.70. DF: £2.40. CSF: £5.64. H Candy at Wantage. 4l, 8l. Stock Hill Lad (33-1) 4th 8 ran.

4.0 (4.1) MALMESBURY HANDICAP (£2,135: 5f 167yd)
LITTLE STARCHY bh by Starch Reduced – Misty Mom (J Fletcher) 5-8-11 .... R Fox (6-1) 1
Ferryman .... W Newnes (7-1) 2
Cool Wind .... J Brown (33-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £8.40. Places: £2.30, £2.60, £1.90. DF: £22.50. CSF: £42.87. Tricast: £1,131.60. J O'Donoghue at Reigate. 5l, ¾l. Lochalien (4-1 jt fav) 4th. Will George (4-1 jt fav). 14 ran.

4.30 (4.32) BRISTOL STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,422: 1m 3f 150yd)
CIVILITY b f by Shirley Heights – Makeourtsey (A Livingston) 8-11 .... Pat Eddery (4-6 fav) 1
Killthreth .... W Newnes (16-1) 2
Kesslin .... T Ives (20-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £1.90. Places: £1.00, £2.70, £3.40. DF: £4.10. CSF: £13.86. J Tree at Marlborough. 5l, 3l. Clinker (14-1) 4th. 17 ran. NR: Tropingay.

PLACEPOT: £16.90.

Folkestone

1.45 (1.51) FOLKESTONE STAKES (£1,105: 6f)
SHINING OUT b c by Full Out – ALI Agleam 3-8-8 .... A Clark (4-6 fav) 1
Charming Life .... W R Swinburn (2-1) 2
Vee Bee .... W Wharton (50-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.00. Places: £1.10, £1.80, £2.40. DF: £2.30. CSF: £2.11. G Harwood at Pulborough. 3l, 4l, nk. Al Amead (50-1) 4th. 13 ran. NR: Spark Chief. 10p deducted in pound.

2.15 (2.19) HAWKINGE STAKES (Selling: Abt 1m 2l. £813: 1m 2f)
Kristen ch f by Sheshoon – Sweet Boronia 4-8-13 .... R Curant (11-2) 1
Fort Brigade .... L Jones (3-1 jt fav) 2
Yasu Nefti .... D McKay (3-1 jt fav) 3
TOTE: Win: £7.000. Places: £2.400, £2.20, £1.40. DF: £9.90. CSF: £22.45. R Hoad at Lewes. hd, 2½l. Sam's Tickle (20-1) 4th. 12 ran. No bid.

2.45 (2.46) BARHAM STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £1,140 1m 4f)
COLONEL GODFREY b c by Far North – Fleet Judy 9-0 .... W R Swinburn (9-4) 1
Khyber .... G Duffield (11-8 fav) 2
Bold Buccaneer .... P Cook (33-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £3.40. Places: £1.11, £1.50, £8.60. DF: £1.60. CSF: £5.41. M Stoute at Newmarket. ¾l, 8l. Ayad (14-1) 4th. 11 ran. NR: Lucky Knight.

3.15 (3.16) METROPOLE CUP (2-y-o: £2,296: 5f)
RIX WOODCOCK br c by Lord Gayle – Silk Lady 8-11 .... P Waldron (2-1) 1
My Louie .... G Ramshaw (2-1) 2
Doctor's Orders .... P Cook (13-8 fav) 3
TOTE: Win: £3.10. DF: £2.30. CSF: £5.17. P Kelleway at Newmarket. 2l, 10l. 3 ran.

3.45 (3.47) DOVER HANDICAP (£1,946: 1m 7f 100yd)
PRIORS CUTIE bf by Mr Bigmore – Cute 3-8-6 .... P. D'Arcy (2-2 fav) 1
Al Nasr .... W R Swinburn (9-2) 2
North West .... A Bond (12-1) 3
TOTE: Win: £3.40. Places: £1.50, £1.20, £2.60. DF: £11.40. CSF: £11.69. Tricast: £61.20. A Madwar at Newmarket. 1½l, 3l. Lucky Ivor (12-1) 4th. 13 ran.

4.15 (4.16) LEVY BOARD APPRENTICES' HANDICAP (3-y-o: £784: 6f)
FREEBIE ch f by Free State – Mehir 7-11 .... K Woolnough (8-1) 1
Another HR .... G Carter (14-1) 2
Tarifa .... D Ramage (11-8 fav) 3
TOTE: Win: £9.40. Places: £1.10, £5.90, £2.20. DF: £30.50. CSF: £115.87. M Haynes at Epsom. nk, ¾l. Red Zephyr (4-1) 4th. 11 ran.

4.45 (4.48) WALMER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,463: 1m 2f)
NASHAAB ch c by Sharpen Up – Falcon Bess.) 8-10 .... B. Rouse (5-2 Fav) 1
Drum Maker .... P. Waldron (7-1) 2
Miss Black Gamma .... W. Ryan (9-2) 3
TOTE: Win: £2.70. Places: £1.40, £2.50, £1.70. DF: £10.30. CSF: £20.75. Tricast: 72.21.
Placepot £4.95
C Benstead at Epsom. 3l, sh., hd. Onesalios (8-1) 4th. 10 ran.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL

Kaiserslautern's quick goals set Hamburg back

Werder Bremen have joined Hamburg at the top of the West German Bundeliga after crushing Arminian Bielefeld, 5-1.

The north Germans, the surprise side of the season, were in exhilarating form. Molhmann, their captain, opened the scoring after only five minutes; Voller (32 mins), Reinders (52), Neubarth (77) and Meier (88) completed the rout, with Geiles pulling one back for the visitors after 65 minutes.

That win closed the gap on Hamburg, whose last game before Wednesday's European Cup final against Juventus ended in an uneasy 2-2 draw in Kaiserslautern.

Watched by a 33,000 crowd, the title-holders went ahead with a penalty after 55 minutes from Manfred Kaltz, the international full-back.

Kaiserslautern, looking to qualify for the UEFA Cup, pulled level two minutes later through Briegel penalty and, a mere 60 seconds later, Kitzmann put them in front. To complete a thrilling five minutes, Milewski then ran onto a superb Wolf pass to equalize for Hamburg.

Stuttgart are now the only other side left in the race after their 4–1 home win over Hertha Berlin left then four points adrift.

In Portugal, Benfica responded to their UEFA Cup final defeat, inflicted by Anderlecht in midweek, to clinch the championship with a 1–0 win at Portimonese. With only two games each to go, Benfica, aiming for a league and cup double, are four points ahead of FC Porto

Athletic Bilbao, who have already made certain of the Spanish league title, came within seconds of going out of the league cup.

Level 1–1 with Osasuna Pamplona after the first leg, it took Bilbao 120 minutes and penalties to claw their way through. Dani opened the scoring for Bilbao after four minutes, but Julio surprised them with an equalizer 15 minutes from time.

Echeverria then put Pamplona ahead with only seconds left in extra timne, but, with the referee looking at his watch, Noriega equalized. Bilbao comfortably won the penalty-shooting decider.

SPAIN: Cup semi-finals, second leg: Sporting *Gijón 4, Real Madrid 0 (aggregate 4-6); Real* Sociedad 1, Barcelona 2 (agg 1-4).

TURKEY: Ankaragücü 1, Samsunspor 1; Fenerbahçe 0, Zonguldakspor 0; Trabzonspor 1, Besiktas 0; Boluspor 1, Gaziantep 0; *Kocaelispor 2, Sakaryaspor 2; Bursa 3, Adana* Damirspor 0; Adanaspor 2, Mersin 0; Antalyaspor 1, Sariyer 1; Galatasaray 6, Altay Izmir 2.

WEST GERMANY: Eintracht Brunswick 5, *Karlsruhe 1; Kaiserslautern 2, Hamburg 2;* Borussia Dortmund 4, Bayern Munich 4; Nuremberg 3, Eintracht Frankfurt 0; Werder Bremen 5, Arminia Bielefeld 1; Fortuna Düsseldorf 4, Bayer Leverkusen 0; VfB Stuttgart 4, Hertha Berlin 1; Cologne 2, Borussia Mönchengladbach 1; Schalke 04 2, VfL Bochum 0.

YUGOSLAVIA: Vojvodina Novi Sad 2, Sloboda Tuzla 1; Sarajevo 1, Radnicki Nis 2; Partizan Belgrade 2, Dynamo Zagreb 2; Vardar Skopje 1, Galenika Zemun 0; Rijeka 2, OFK Belgrade 0; Osijek 4, Dynamo Vinkovci 2; Velez Mostar 3, Zeljeznicar Sarajevo 1; Red Star Belgrade 1, Buducnost Titograd 0; Hajduk Split 2, Olimpija Ljubljana 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Sponsor steps in

By Keith Macklin

The second highest sponsorship agreement in Rugby League history will put £100,000 into the coffers of *next season's Great Britain party to* tour Australasia and into the hard-pressed bank accounts of all senior clubs.

The sponsorship was announced in Leeds yesterday, and comes from MMP, a company specializing in *ground equipment and maintenance*, based in Harrogate. The £100,000 is made up of £35,000 to support the Australasia and Papua, *New Guinea touring party next* summer, and £65,000 worth of ground equipment and maintenance advice for senior clubs.

The sponsorship is a godsend to Rugby League, since overseas tours are becoming increasingly expensive, and the 1983 tour could have made a huge loss, especially if the playing side of the tour is as disastrous as in 1979, when Britain were trounced in all three internationals by Australia.

The £65,000 for ground equipment and maintenance will be particularly welcome; some clubs are so close to bankruptcy that fittings and equipment are in sad states of disrepair. On the touring side of the sponsorship, some of the £35,000 will help to support the summer coaching seminars for the Great Britain squad.

FOR THE RECORD

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Philadelphia 76ers 113, Los Angeles Lakers 107 (Philadelphia lead best-of-seven series, 1–0).

SNOOKER

BREAN SANDS (Somerset): Women's world championship, second round: S Lemaich (Can) bt L Coleman, 3-1; J Poulter bt A Low, 3-0; A Fisher, bt T Gardner, 3-0 S King (Can) bt S Newbury, 3-0; M Baynton bt S Lewis, 3-2; A Jones bt V Lee, 3-0; J Islip bt C Waugh, 3-0.

TENNIS

GRAND PRIX: 1, M Wilander (Swe), 969pts; 2, Y Noah (Fr), 915; 3, J Higueras (Sp), 914; 4, I *Lendl (Cz), 779; 5, G Mayer (US), 730;* 6, J Connors (US), 715; 7, T Smid (Cz), 436; 8, J Arias (US), 432; 9, P McNamara (Aus), 425; 10, E Teltscher (US), 415.

FOOTBALL

BRAZILIAN LEAGUE: Championship play-off, first leg: Santos 2, Flamengo 1.

UEFA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT: Qualifying competition: England 2, Scotland 0 (at Elland Road: England qualify for semi-finals).

AUSTRIA: Rapid Vienna 3, SC Simmering 0; Austria Salzburg 2, Graz ASK 0; Sturm Graz 3, Union Wels 1; SWW Innsbruck 1, Linz ASK 1; SC Neusiedl 4, Vienna 2; Admira Wacker 1, SC Eisenstadt 1; Wiener Sportclub 2, Austria Klagenfurt 2; Vöest Linz 1, Austria Vienna 3.

BULGARIA: Levski Spartak 2, Pirin 1; Chernomorets 1, CSKA Sofia 4; Sliven 1, Slavia Sofia 0; Botev Vratsa 4, Belasitsa 0; *Rozova Dolina 0, Etar Tarnovo 0; Trakia* Plovdiv 5, Zska Spartak Varna 2; Haskovo 1, Lokomotiv Sofia 0; Cherno More 0, Spartak Pleven 2.

EAST GERMANY: Dynamo Berlin 5, Karl Marx *Stadt 1; Chemie Halle 1, Vorwärts Frankfurt 1;* Wismut Ave 3, Chemie Böhlen 1; Magdeburg 0, Carl Zeiss Jena 0; Rot-Weiss Erfurt 4, Sachsenring Zwickau 1; Lokomotiv Leipzig 4, Union Berlin 0.

FRANCE: Nantes 3, Nancy 1; Auxerre 3, Paris Saint-Germain 2; Rouen 2, Bordeaux 1; Saint-Etienne 1, Mulhouse 0; Monaco 2, Lens 1; Strasbourg 2, Lyons 0; Lille 0, Laval 0; Tours 0, Bastia 1; Sochaux 4, Brest 0; Metz 3, Toulouse 2.

GREECE: Panathinaikos 0, Olympiakos 1; AEK 3, Doxa 1; Vannina 1, Panionios 0; Panachaiki 3, Iraklis 1; Apollon 4, OFI 1; Larissa 3, Panserraikos 0; Makedonikos 3, Kastoria 0; Ethnikos 0, Aris 0; Rodos 0, PAOK 2.

PORTUGAL: Portimonense 0, Benfica 1; Rio Ave 0, Porto 3; Sporting 3, Estoril 0; Amora 1, Maritimo 2; Alcobaca 0, Guimaraes 1; Braga 3, Salgueiros 0; Espinho 2, Setubal 1; Boavista 2, Barzim 0.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Detroit Tigers 12, Texas Rangers 5; Toronto Blue Jays 5, Baltimore Orioles 0; Minnesota Twins 4, Boston Red Sox 3 (13 innings); Chicago White Sox 11, Kansas City Royals 3; California Angels 9, Cleveland Indians 0; NewYork Yankees 4, Oakland Athletics 2; Milwaukee Brewers 6, Seattle Mariners 0.

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore Orioles	23	16	.590	–
Toronto Blue Jays	21	16	.568	1
Boston Red Sox	21	16	.568	1
Milwaukee Brewers	20	16	.556	1½
New York Yankees	20	18	.526	2½
Cleveland Indians	18	20	.474	4½
Detroit Tigers	17	20	.459	5

Western Division	W	L	Pct	GB
California Angels	21	18	.538	–
Texas Rangers	21	18	.538	–
Oakland Athletics	20	19	.513	1
Kansas City Royals	18	18	.471	2½
Minnesota Twins	18	23	.439	4
Chicago White Sox	15	21	.417	4
Seattle Mariners	15	27	.357	7½

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Los Angeles Dodgers 5, New York Mets 0; Montreal Expos 2, San Francisco Giants 0; Atlanta Braves 7, St Louis Cardinals 5 (11 innings); Cincinnati Reds 4, Chicago Cubs 3.

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia Phillies	18	14	.563	–
St Louis Cardinals	19	15	.559	–
Montreal Expos	18	17	.514	1½
Pittsburgh Pirates	14	19	.424	4½
Chicago Cubs	14	22	.389	6
New York Mets	14	22	.389	6

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
L Angeles Dodgers	26	11	.703	–
Atlanta Braves	25	13	.658	1½
S Francisco Giants	19	19	.500	7½
Cincinnati Reds	18	22	.450	9½
San Diego Padres	17	21	.447	9½
Houston Astros	17	24	.415	11

CANOEING

LIPTOVSKY–MIKULAS (Czechoslovakia): International slalom, third leg: Men's kayak: 1, R Fox (GB), 190.78 sec; 2, A Wohlschridt (Austria), 195.21; 3, S Bjoerklund (Swe), 195.79. Overall: 1, Fox. Women's kayak: 1, E Sharman (GB), 228.23; 2, M Grange (Fr), 233.05; 3, J Roderick (GB), 246.86. Overall: 1, Sherman; 2, Roderick. Canadian singles: 1, M Hedger (GB), 214.83; 2, J Ontko (Cz), 225.99; 3, J Sennelier (Fr), 230.25. Overall: 1, Hedges.

Golf: Paradise regained in time for Walker Cup

Sunshine and some optimism for Britain

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

The contrast was sublime, from the Passendale of Wimlslow and Sand Moor to the paradise, comparatively speaking, of Hoylake. The sun was in its heaven (well, for most of the day), the mercury was on the rise and the larks were in magnificent voice. The turf of the Royal Liverpool Club was dry enough to offer some sort of guarantee against a further attack of foot-rot, an almost unprecedented experience in any part of the world this year, judging by golf reports from different parts.

All, then, is set for a successful Walker Cup match between Great Britain and Ireland on the one hand and the United States on the other. History points relentlessly towards an American victory, since we have won only twice and tied only once in 28 attempts, but let us take Henry Ford's view of history, if only for *the sake of heightened anticipation.*

Charlie Green, the British captain, is less fulsome than most in his general attitude and he expresses *less* optimism than most. *Curiously* enough, his lack of empty bombast is itself a source of comfort, since you feel that he means what he says. *And what he says is that he is* "more confident now than before I arrived, because of the way the chaps are playing. They have been working hard here and had obviously worked hard before coming to Hoylake".

Many feel that Green, the current *Scottish captain after* a marvellous final against George Macgregor at Carnoustie last summer, should be in the team, but he is quite happy to be on the sidelines, *encouraging* those of his troops who will stand in need of inspiration. The pairing for tomorrow's foursome will not be announced until this evening, *but* we may glean a clue from the composition of the team in practice yesterday.

Green sent them out as follows: Stephen Keppler (England) and Philip Parkin (Wales); George Macgregor (Scotland) and Philip Walton (Ireland); Malcolm Lewis (England) and Martin Thompson (England); David Carrick (Scotland) and Arthur Pierse (Ireland); Lindsay Mann (Scotland) and Andrew Oldcorn (England). With only four foursomes matches on the pro*gramme, two players* will receive an early disappointment, but Green hopes to give everyone a match either in the morning or in the *afternoon singles.*

The Americans are thought to be less formidable than usual, though that offers only limited solace in view of their *customary margin* of superiority. Outside Siegel and Holtgrieve, Crosby is the best known, being the son of a famous father as well as an able golfer. Nobody, however, who saw the display of guts that carried him to the United States title two years ago *can have any doubt about* his qualities as a match-player. He was, too, one of the two who held firm for his country, along with Lewis, in *the world championship last* year when the two strong men, Siegel and Holtgrieve, revealed a little chink in their armour.

But there is some encouragement for Britain in the fact that Thomson, playing in the first of his two United States Masters as our amateur champion, finished in front of all four at Augusta last month.

Jay Siegel has been given the rare honour of leading the American team from the heart of the action. Only once since the golden days of Bobby Jones and Francis Ouimet in the 1930s has the United States departed from its tradition of having a non-playing captain. That was Charles Coe, in 1959.

But Siegal is a man *of rare* qualities. His string of successes include the British Amateur title in 1979 and its American counterpart *last year. He will be playing in his* third Walker Cup. Siegel has declined on his foursomes pairings so we may take special heed of the way *he placed them* yesterday, as follows: J. Siegel (Pennsylvania) with Rick Fehr (Washington); Willie Wood (Oklahoma) with Brad Faxon *(Massachussetts); David* Tendis, (Minnesota) with William Hoffer (Illinois); Nathaniel Crosby (Crosby (California) with Billy Tuten *(Florida); Jim Holtgrieve* (Missoui) with Bob Lewis (Ohio).

Siegel regards Hoylake as "a marvelous lay-out" after having experiences in "three and a half to four" different guises because of the fickleness of the wind these last few days. Yesterday it blew from the south west and the eleventh hole, particularly, provided the contrast of a one-iron on Sunday with a seven-iron yesterday.

For many of the American team, seven of them new to the Walker Cup, a British links is a fascinating new experience, but the adjustment, Siegel thought, would be much less pronounced than on most such occasions. Because of the vast quantities of *rain* that has fallen on the Wirral, as elsewherem the greens are mostly soft and receptive to the direct pitched shot, to which the *Americans of course are well* accustomed. The seventh was a glaring exception, "very firm and very dangerous."

Hoffer is at the centre of a major embarrassment for the R & A, who first declined to accept his entry for next week's amateur championship at Turnberry. The field this year is huge, since a change of format embracing medal-play and match-play guarantees every player at least two rounds of golf before the 64 players for the match-play stage stand revealed. It was found necessary to restrict the numbers by excluding three-handicap players and balancing among those on two for the remaining places.

Because of the intricacies of the American handicapping system, coupled with rigours *of an Illinois* winter that allows little opportunity for winter golf. Hoffer has a nominal handicap of three and his distinguished identity was not recognized among the avalanche of applicants. He has been reinstated, of course.


Crosby: courageous

● Pietrasanta Marina (AP): Lucien van Impe of Belgium won the eleventh leg of the Tour of Italy race yesterday. He covered the 119-mile course between La Bibbiena and Pietrasanta in 5hr 36min 25sec.

GOLF

Nine birdies give Peete victory

Atlanta (Reuter) – The American, Calvin Peete, scored a nine-under-par 63 to win the Atlanta Golf Classic, reduced by rain to 54 holes, by two strokes on Monday. Peete finished with a total of 206, 10 *under par, while Jim Colbert, Chip* Beck and Don Pooley, all of the United States, tied for second place on 208.

Peete, who started the day seven strokes behind the co-leaders Colbert and Pooley, scored four birdies in his first nine holes and picked up three more on the eleventh, thirteenth and fifteenth. He made sure of victory by holing a bunker shot from 60 feet at the seventeenth for a birdie and then landed his ninth birdie of the round at the par-five eighteenth. Peete said: "This is the lowest round I've ever had on the tour and it could not have come at a better time". The victory was worth $72,000 and the three runners-up each collected $29,867.

FINAL SCORES (US unless stated): 206: C Pete, 68,75,63; 208: C Beck, 65, 73, 70; J Colbert, 69, 67, 72; D Pooley, 70, 66, 72; 209: G Powers, 69, 71, 69; 210: L Nelson, 71, 70, 69; 211: M Sullivan, 71, 69, 71; G Koch, 70, 72, 69; D Edwards, 72, 68, 71; S Simpson, 71, 69, 71; 212: L Wadkins, 69, 72, 71; P Jacobsen, 69, 73, 70; T Simpson, 73, 64, 75; K Fergus, 71, 70, 71; D Barr, 69, 74, 69.

● *CLIFTON*, New Jersey: Pat Bradley shot a course record 66, seven under par, to win a $125,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association event here, Reuter reports. She beat a rookie, Stephanie Farwig, by one stroke.

Miss Bradley, who started the final round five strokes behind, birdied seven holes on her way to a total of 212. Miss Farwig, who shared the second round lead with Amy Alcott and Donna White, was tied with Bradley until she took one over par at the fourteenth, her 40-foot birdie attempt at the eighteenth to force a play-off narrowly missed.

Miss Alcott birdied the eighteenth for a 72 and a total of 214. Her $8,750 cheque for third place increased her earnings to $1,005,136, making her the LPGA's sixth millionaire. Mrs White fell out of contention with a six on the par four sixteenth and finished fourth on 215.

It was Miss Bradley's second win of the year. Her $18,750 prize brought her earnings this season to $79,978. "This 66 is comparable to the 66 I shot to win the US Open in 1981. I was able to fly the ball at the greens and stick it like a dart," she said.

CLIFTON, New Jersey: LPGA tournament: Final scores: 212: B Bradley, 73, 73, 66. 213: S Farwig, 72, 69, 72. 214: A Alcott, 70, 71, 73. 215: D White, 68, 73, 74. 218: N Lopez-Melton, 74, 73, 69. 219: M Nause, 75, 74, 69.



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1.28 News headlines.

.30 Well Woman. The final programme in the series examines patients' rights.

1.55 Weather.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain with Nick Owen and Lynda Berry. News at 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; consumer affairs news from Lynn Faulds Wood at 6.35 and 8.40; sport at 6.45 and 7.45; cartoon at 6.50; a review of the morning papers at 7.05; Robert Kee's election campaign special at 7.30; pop video at 7.55; behind Faith Brown's front door at 8.05; tonight's television previewed at 8.25. Closedown at 9.25.

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9.30 For Schools: Simple arithmetic 9.45 Insight: Sea. For the hearing impaired 10.04 How waste is recycled 10.21 The needs of babies during the first months of life 10.43 Documentary: Wheezles and Sneezles 11.05 Gerald Durrell *with his poetry choice 11.22 Basic maths 11.39 French conversation.*

12.00 *Cockleshell Bay. Seaside adventures of the Cockle twins, Robin and Rosie (r)12.10 Once Upon a Time. Mark Wynter with the story of the Wolf and the Seven Little Kids 12.30 The Sullivans. Drama serial about an Australian family during World* War Two.

1.00 News 1.20 Thames News with Tricia Ingrams 1.30 Crown Court: Window Shopping. *Following a night of riots a black youth is accused of looting. He claims he was only window-shopping. 2.00 A Plus. What questions would politicians ask one another if they had the opportunity to be in the interviewer's chair?* Neil Kinnock, Cecil Parkinson and Shirley Williams are offered that opportunity under the chairmanship of Trevor Hyett.

2.30 Love in a Cold Climate. Episode eight and the family are evacuated to Alconleigh (r) 3.30 Does the Team Think? Comedy series based on the successful radio programme. The guest is Henry Cooper.

4.00 Cockleshell Bay. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.15 Dangermouse becomes his alter ego, The White Shadow 4.20 Razzmatazz. Fun and games with pop music 4.45 CB TV–Channel 14. News, views and ideas for young people 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Seth Armstrong is still unable to get into his house.

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news with Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

6.20 Crossroads. An indiscreet telephone call makes Paul Ross angry.

6.45 Reporting London including an item on juggernauts and their effect on London's streets.

7.15 Film: Street Killing (1976).A made-for television drama *about the killing of a jewellery* store owner and the efforts of the police to try and connect the killing with leaders or organized crime. Starring Andy Griffith and Bradford Dillman and directed by Harvey Hart.

8.30 The Gaffer. The first in a new series of comedies starring Bill Maynard as the newly-elected Councillor Moffat.

9.00 Election Broadcast by the Liberal/SDP Alliance.

9.10 The Flame Trees of Thika. Drama serial based on the autobiographical novel by Elspeth Huxley. Tonight, there is a hunt for a dangerous leopard (r).

10.10 News.

10.45 Midweek Sports Special. Brian Moore introduces highlights from tonight's football match between Scotland and Northern Ireland at Hampden Park.

11.55 Jobs Limited presented by Douglas Moffitt. Tim Davey reports on the work of Enterprise Agencies.

12.25 Close with Brian Blessed



Sarah Kennedy: BBC1, 7.10pm

● Sarah Kennedy and Christopher Lillicrap, both looking suitably good and fit, are the co-presenters of the fourth series of LOOKING GOOD, FEELING FIT (BBC 1 7.10pm), a programme, in a magazine-type format, to help the viewer lead a healthier life. This opening programme has a broad enough cross-section of subjects to interest both men and women with items about hair care, oriental massage and injuries caused by sport. In addition, Stephanie Lawrence, the Marilyn Monroe look-alike gives the ladies inside information on how to achieve the Monroe look. A pacey opener which augurs well for the other five programmes in the series

● A disparate set of characters have been brought together for IT'LL ALL BE OVER IN HALF AN HOUR (Channel 4 10.25pm), a lively

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series of sketches and songs illustrating the development of the arms race, the first of a three-part series for Channel 4's Nuclear Week. Leonard Sachs, David Hayman, Nicholas Lyndhurst, James Grout and Sue Jones-Davies are joined every once in a while by a serious Jonathan Dimbleby who counterbalances the frivolity of the entertainers with gloom-laden statistics

● Hidden away as fodder for the Murray Perahai concert interval is *an interesting oddity,* NUNNS' DIARY (Radio 3 8.55pm). Brian Gear has recently unearthed the random jottings of Robert Nunns, the 16-year old son of a Leeds clergyman who was a pupil at Marlborough College in 1852. First published in the school magazine (Suitably bowlderized) in 1931, the diaries throw an interesting light on what life was like for the average Victorian public schoolboy, more so, in fact, than authorized accounts. Mr Gear narrates his compilation with Crispian Balmer as the voice of young Nunns

● Earlier, on Radio 4, there is a welcome repeat of Mike Walker's powerful play THE DRAGON IN HEAVEN (3.02pm) a drama, set at the time of the English Civil War, about a deserter from Cromwell's army who takes refuge on an *isolated farm whose owner, a* Puritan, is himself away fighting. The close bond that is established between the farmer's wife and the deserter leads to a fierce confrontation when the farmer returns from the war.

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: *Modern Art: Futurism. 6.30 Heat from Sea Beds. 6.55Biology: Cell Movement. 7.20 The Periodic Table. 7.45 Sanctions and Rhodesia: 1. Closedown at 8.10.*

9.35 *For Schools, Colleges: Germany: Communications. 9.53 Part five of the adventure serial, Capricorn Game. 10.08 Closedown.*

11.00 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Carol Chell and Chris Tranchell. The story is The Cow who Fell in the Canal, by Phyllis Kraishovsky. 11.25 Closedown.

5.10 *William Tyndale. An Open University production that follows the events that surrounded the long-running* dispute at William Tyndale Junior School, Islington, London. Both sides in the dispute explain their involvement and the issues they thought were at stake.

5.40 The Old Grey Whistle Test. A repeat of last Friday's programme, presented by David Hepworth and Mark Ellen, featuring studio guests Marillion and Wah.

6.20 Maestro. The last in the series of repeats featuring legends in their lifetime. This evening – jockey. Sir Gordon Richards.

6.50 Color Rhapsody. Peaceful Neighbors. A Columbia cartoon.

6.55 News summary with subtitles.

7.00 No Soap, Radio. American comedy series about the eccentric residents and staff of a Boston hotel. This week features a man-eating chair, a clone wedding and a man trying to kick the tobacco habit. Starring Steve Guttenberg as the hotel owner, Roger.

7.25 Election Broadcast by the Liberal/SDP Alliance.

7.35 Film: Some Like It Hot* (1959) starring Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis. The classic comedy in which Miss Monroe plays the ukele playing singer in an all-girl band with Lemmon and Curtis in drag, running from 'the mob'. Directed by Billy Wilder.

9.35 Discovering Birds. The last in the series of eight films by Tony Soper about the joys of birdwatching. Tonight, the programme travels overseas for the first time and visits the Camargue to see flamingoes, bee-eaters and purple herons.

10.00 In at the Deep End. It's Chris Serle's turn to jump this week and he decides to find out what it is like to be a gentleman's gentleman. He takes butler training lessons, meets Margaret Powell and received tips from Upstairs, Downstairs butler, Gordon Jackson. His tuition culimates in him becoming a butler at a week-end party at Lord Hertford's stately home in Warwickshire (r).

10.50 Newsnight: featuring Campaign 83.

11.50 Open University: The National Grid and its Awkward Customers. 12.15 Psychology: The TV Studio. 12.45 Close.

CHANNEL 4

4.45 Years Ahead. *A weekly magazine programme for the older viewer, presented by Robert Dougall. This first programme of a new series includes a special feature on Crime and the Elderly. This item takes a look at how Liverpool's Victim Support Scheme operates, offering comfort and advice to victims of crime. Victims' rights are also covered and there is a studio discussion about victims' place in the legal system and their rights to compensation.*

5.30 *Countdown. The two contestants have to be quick-witted with words and numbers as questionmaster Richard Whiteley deals with anagrams and mental arithmetic problems at a rapid rate. On hand to see fair play is Gyles Brandreth*

6.00 A Partly Satirical Broadcast. The seventh and last programme in the series for first time voters, presented by Niki Berou. This edition examines the alternatives to the policies propounded by the major parties

6.30 The Dick Van Dyke Show.* American domestic comedy series about the hectic life of a middle class American television scriptwriter and his wife.

7.00 Channel Four News includes an Election Forum debate about Britain's membership of the Common Market

8.00 Brookside. Trouble and strife are rampant in the Close as Heather resents having to sacrifice her evening out while over at the Collins's Paul and Annabelle discover the facts about Lucy's all-night CND vigil.

8.30 Film: Escape from Iran (1981) starring Les Carlson, Gordon Pinsent, Chris Wiggins and James B Douglas. A made-for-television drama based on the true story of the escape from Iran of six American diplomats during the 1979 seige of the American Embassy in Teheran. Directed by Lamont Johnson

10.15 Election Broadcast by the Liberal/SDP Alliance

10.25 It'll All Be Over In Half An Hour. Sketches interspersed with nuclear statistics of gloom from Jonathan Dimbleby

10.55 Opinions. The case against unilateral disarmament is argued by Michael Howard, Regius Professor of History at Oxford University

11.25 Film: Paul Robeson: Tribute to An Artist (1979). The film that won the Best Short Documentary Oscar in 1980 is dedicated to restoring the name of Paul Robeson whose vocal opposition to racialism in the United States ruined his career. Sidney Poitier is the narrator of this tribute which includes footage of Robeson at home and abroad and highlights of his accomplishments in the theatre, in concert and on the screen. Directed by Saul J Turell.

11.55 Closedown.

Radio 4

6.00 *News Briefing.*
6.10 *Farming Today.*
6.25 *Shipping Forecast.*
6.30 *Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00-8.00 Today's News. 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25-8.25 Sport. 7.30-8.30 News Headlines. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.47 Election Broadcast by the Labour Party. 8.57 Weather; Travel.*
9.00 News.
9.05 Election Call. With Sir Robin Day is Labour's Peter Shore (with BBC1).
10.00 News.
10.02 From our Own Correspondent.
10.30 Morning Story: 'A Useless Object' by Shirlaw J. Rodgers.
10.45 Daily Service.†
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 Thirty-minute Theatre: 'The Rocking Chair' by Gregory Day.
11.33 Wildlife. Ian Armstrong, Michael Clegg and Tony Tynan at the Ashington Festival in Northumberland to answer wildlife questions.
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours. Paul Heiney and Pattie Coldwell with the latest news for consumers.
12.27 Brain of Britain 1983.†
12.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.02 Women's Hour, presented by Sue MacGregor. Sonia Beesley takes a look at some of the small industries that are thriving along the banks of the River Perrett in Somerset. In the seventh of the series Who Can I Turn To? Jocelyn Ryder-Smith has news of Gamblers Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous.
3.00 News.
3.02 Afternoon Theatre 'The Dragon in Heaven' by Mike Walker.†
4.00 News.
4.02 Just after Four. Peter McEnery reads extracts from Queen Elizabeth I's book of Sermons and Homilys, published in 1562.
4.10 *David Watson – A Case for Healing?. Canon David Watson, Britain's leading Evangelist, was told in January that he had cancer. Nick Page talks to him about his reaction to the news and his understanding of a divine purpose in it.†*
4.40 *Story Time: 'Easy Money' by W. W. Jacobs.*
5.00 *PM: News Magazine. 5.50* Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 *The Six o'clock News; Financial* Report.
6.30 In the Air.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Groundswell. Environmental Issues.
7.50 Feedback. Your criticisms and comments about BBC radio and TV.
8.05 File on 4.
8.35 *Voices in Harmony (new series)* The voices are those of people whose pastime is to sing in a choir. Featured this evening are the Reading Phoenix Choir conducted by Norman Morris with Clive Waterman at the piano.†
9.05 In Touch. Magazine for the visually handicapped.
9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine presented by Michael Oliver. The programme includes reviews of Walking on Walter, a comedy by Claire Luckham about an ill-fated sponsored walk; and the work of the London Contemporary Dance Theatre and their Artistic Director, Robert Cohan.
9.59 Weather.
10.0 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Quote . . . Unquote.†
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'The Hooligan Nights' by Clarence Rook (5).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Election Platform presented by John Hosken. Extracts fiirom the day's major speeches recorded at campaign meetings.
12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast: Inshore Forecast.

ENGLAND: VHF: as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 10.0-10.45 For Schools: 10.0 Child Care. 10.15 Playtime 10.30 The Song Tree 11.0-12.0 For Schools: 11.0 Time and Tune 11.20 Introducing Science. 11.40 Listening to Music. 1.55pm Listening Corner. 2.0-3.0 For Schools: 2.0 History: Long Ago. 2.20 A-Level History 2.40 Stories and Rhymes 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.0 Study on 4: *Joining in. 11.30-12.10 Open* University: 11.30 Hobbes 11.50 Open Forum: Students' Magazine.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert, Schumann, Mozart, Chopin; recordst. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Arnold, Vaughan Williams, Martinu, Rachaninov; records.
9.00 News.
9.05 *This week's Composer Debussey; records. La demoiselle elue played by the San Franscisco Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Edo de Waart with Elly Ameling (soprano), Janice Taylor (mezzo-soprano) and the women's voices of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus; Cinque poèmes de Charles Baudelaire with Michele Command (soprano) and Dalton Baldwin (piano).†*
10.00 Stravinsky and Wassenaer Concert on recordst.
10.45 George Jeffreys and Peter Aston BBC Northern Singerst.
11.15 Violin and Piano Schumann, Saint-Saens, Sarasatet.
12.10 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra Part 1: Dvorak, Mozartt.
1.00 News.
1.05 BBC Welsh S.O. Part 2: Bartokt.
2.00 Music Weeklyt.
2.50 University of Wales Recital Strings Quartets by Beethoven and Brahmst.
4.35 David Diamond Symphony No. 4; played on record by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Bernstein.†
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Roger Nichols introduces an early evening sequence of music.†
6.30 Italian Music for Two Lutes Dalza, publ. V. Galilei, Barberlis, Borrono, Milano, Kapsberger, Terzit.
7.00 Composed in 1922 Chamber music and songs by Bax, Rubbra, Ireland, Warlockt.
8.00 Perahia Performs Mozart Concert from the Royal Festival Hall (Part 1)†.
8.55* Nunn's Diary. Talk by Brian Gear with readings from the diary of a Marlborough schoolboy of the 1850s.
9.15* Mozart Concert Part 2†.
9.55 Time on our hands. The Barrow Poetst.
10.15 The Italian Connection. Chamber music by Casella, Dallapiccola, Berio and Rand†
11.15 News.

VHF Open University: 6.15 am Second Order Response. 6.35-6.55 A Sikh Testimony.

Radio 2

5.00 Ken Brucet. 7.30 Paul Jonest. 10.00 Jimmy Youngt. 12.00 Music While You Workt. 12.30 Gloria Hunnifordt including 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewartt including 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 David Hamiltont including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Dunn † including 6.45 Sports and Classified Results (mf only). 7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 The American Showmant. 8.30 Folk on 2†. 9.30 Stop The Worldt. 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 Where Were You In 62? 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Big Band Specialt. 1.30 String Soundt. 2.00-5.00 Charles Nove presents You and the Night and the Musict.

Radio 1

6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith. including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Frontline. 8.00 David Jensen. 10.00 Mark Ellent. 12.00 Close.

VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 10.00 pm With Radio 1. 12.50 am With radio 2.

World Service

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.30 Jazz for the Asking. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 7.30 Rameau and Couperin. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Love and Mr Lewisham. 8.30 Strictly Instrumental. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Discovery. Hermits. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News about Britain. 11.15 Letter from London. 11.25 Scotland This Week. 11.30 Sports International. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 The Quartet. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 1.30 Network UK. 1.45 A Jolly Good Show. 2.30 The Island of Sheep. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Origins. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 8.30 Hermits. 8.45 The Instruments of Jazz. 9.15 Letter from London. 9.25 Paperback Choice. 9.30 The Island of Sheep. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Scotland This Week. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Classic Albums. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britian. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 A Jolly Good Show. 1.15 Outlook: News Summar. 1.14 Report on Religion. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 The Golden Age of Operetta. 2.30 The Island of Sheep. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britian. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 Discovery. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 5.45 The World Today.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1

WALES 1.02pm-1.05 News of Wales Headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines. 6.00-6.25 Wales Today. 11.55 News and weather. SCOTLAND 1.00-1.15pm The Scottish News. 6.00-6.25 *Reporting Scotland.* 11.55 News and weather; NORTHERN IRELAND 10.35-11.00 For Schools: Ulster in Focus. 1.02pm-1.05 Northern Ireland News. 33.35-3.55 Northern Ireland News. 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Six. 11.55 News and weather; ENGLAND 6.00pm-6.25 Regional News Magazines. 12.00 midnight Close.

S4C

Starts: 2.20pm Ffalabalam. 2.35 Y Ganrif Hon. 2.55 Interval. 3.30 Woman of Paris. 4.50 Clwb S4C. 4.55 Pili-Pala 5.00 Bildowcar 5.30 Six Million Dollar Man. 6.25 Countdown. 6.55 Geir Yn Ei Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Siath. 7.30 Coleg. 8.00 Unwaith Etto 'Nghymru annwyl 8.55 Tell the truth. 9.25 Father's Day. 9.55 Election Broadcast. 10.05 Etholiad '83. 10.15 It'll all be over in half-an-hour. 10.45 Music in Time. 11.40 Malu – A woman now. 12.30am Opinions. 1.00 Gair Yn Ei Bryd. 1.05 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN

As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00 North Tonight. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Entertainers: Suzi Quatro. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Lou Grant. 12.55 am News. 1.00 Closedown.

GRANADA

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Exchange flags. 3.30-4.00 Superstar profile: Donald Sutherland. 5.15-5.45 Firehouse. 6.00 This is your right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada *reports. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm.* 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Paris by night. 12.30am Closedown.

TSW

As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Survival. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.30 Mork and Mindy. 7.00 Robin's Nest. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Darkroom. 12.30 am Postscript. 12.36 Closedown.

BORDER

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdle Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Antibes Jazz Festival. 12.25 News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES

As London except: starts 9.25am-9.30 News. 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lookaround. 3.30-4.00 Benson. 5.15-5.45 Mork and Mindy. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Money Talks. 12.20am Four Gifted Men. 12.25 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.40-5.45 Job Spot. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 What's Your Problem? 7.00 Now You See It. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Late Call. 12.00 Superstar Profile: Burt Reynolds. 12.35 am Closedown.

ULSTER

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin. 6.00 Good Evening, Ulster. 6.20 Advice. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Living and Growing. 12.10am News, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Does the Team Think? 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Calendar. 5.15-5.45 Calendar Election Special. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses.. 11.55 Antibes Jazz Festival. 12.25am Closedown..

CENTRAL

As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Afternoon serial: Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Levkas Man. 12.45am Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: 12.30pm Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Make Me Laugh. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 That's Hollywood. 12.25 Tuesday Topic, Closedown.

CHANNEL

As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Survival. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Mork and Mindy. 7.00 Robin's Nest. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 11.55 Gangster Chronicles. 12.55 am Closedown.

TVS

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-8.30 Streets of San Francisco. 9.10 No Excuses. 11.55 Portrait of a Legend: Kenny Rogers. 12.25am Company.

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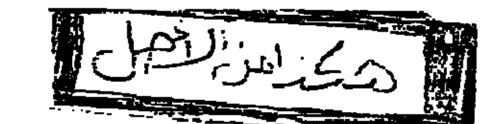
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HTV WALES

As HTV West except: 6.00pm-6.35 Wales at Six. With Michael Lloyd-Williams and Alan Rusted.

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Shortages loom as rain halts farmers

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

At what is normally one of the busiest times of the year, farming has all but come to a halt in many parts of the country because of rain. Fields are waterlogged and a tractor at work is a rare sight.

The most immediate effect is likely to be shortages of spring greens and early summer beans, peas and new potatoes. It is virtually impossible to get on to the fields either to harvest or plant.

In the longer term, yields of wheat and barley are expected to be lower, because farmers have been unable to apply pesticides and top dressing fertilizers. No one is yet predicting a disaster, but experts have warned that hot, wet weather in June or July could produce an epidemic of crop diseases.

On the other hand, a hot, dry summer could be almost as bad, since roots have rotted in the saturated ground. If the topsoil dried out, the weakened plants would be deprived of moisture.

The British Sugar Corporation has already discounted hopes of another record beet harvest. It said yesterday that an estimated 10 per cent of the crop had still to be sown, and that this year's yield would be at best no more than average.

A week ago less than half the main potato crop had been planted. The position has slightly improved since as farmers, stimulated by the prospect of shortages and consequent high prices, have struggled on to their fields.

The Potato Marketing Board estimates that some 36,000 acres were planted last week, compared with an average of about 25,000 in each of the preceding three weeks. But there is still a risk that they will rot in heavy soils if the wet weather continues.

With supplies of hay and winter silage all but exhausted, farmers are being forced to turn cattle out to pasture, despite the damage done by their hooves which turn muddy field into morasses, and the likelihood that many leys will have to be replanted.

Lack of sun deprives the grass of proteins and sugar, and this has already been reflected in milk production which was only four per cent higher in April than a year ago, compared with increases of 12 per cent or more earlier in the year. Cutting grass for next winter's silage has also been badly hampered.

In upland areas grass growth on hillsides has been very poor. Straw which can be used as a supplementary feed for livestock, but which many farmers chose to burn last autumn, is now fetching up to £80 a tonne.

● Oilseed rape, relatively unknown in Britain until about 10 years ago, is now easily the country's most rapidly expanding crop. Between 1977 and 1981 the total acreage almost doubled, from 135,000 acres to more than 250,000, and in the last two years has increased even more spectacularly to an estimated 650,000.

The main reasons for its popularity are that it finds a ready market as a versatile substitute for most important vegetable oils and is an excellent break crop between wheat or barley.

Albany group finds food

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

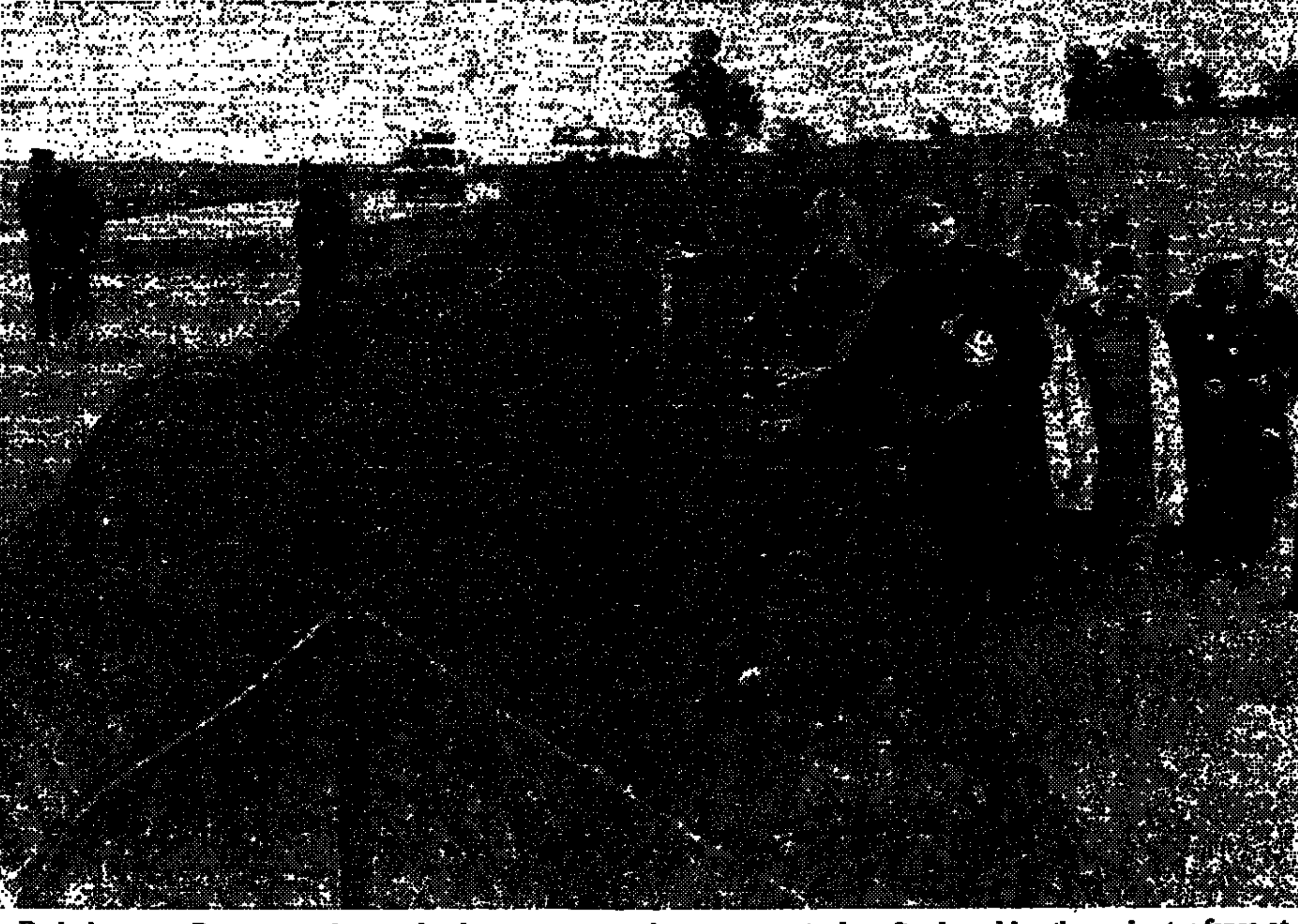
Seven prisoners, including Provisional IRA and Palestinian Liberation Organization terrorists and an armed robber sentenced to four life terms for murder, yesterday continued their protest on the roof of Albany prison, on the Isle of Wight, without any sign of surrender.

Prison officials have held some talks with the men who may be prepared for a long stay. A sack has been seen being lowered from the roof and may be being used to receive supplies from sympathizers. The men have been seen drinking from a flask and eating, although the authorities have denied them food and water since the protest started on Friday.

Yesterday they threw debris from the roof, part of which the have removed so that they can shelter underneath.

So far, the authorities have decided to leave the men alone and three prisoners have already surrendered.

Those that remain include Fahad Mihyi, aged 25, convicted for a PLO attack on an El Al aircrew in London in 1979.



Barbed protest: Peace campaigners planting crosses near the runway yesterday after breaching the perimeter fence at RAF Upper Heyford, an Anglo-American nuclear base in Oxfordshire. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Cowardice charge widens PLO split

From Robert Fisk, Damascus

There were further serious upheavals within the Palestine Liberation Organization yesterday when the leader of the pro-Moscow guerrilla group within the PLO went over Mr Yassir Arafat's head to demand an economic boycott of Lebanon, and then indirectly demanded the dismissal of two of Mr Arafat's newly-appointed commanders.

Mr Nayef Hawatmeh, who heads the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, told a press conference in Damascus that Syria should impose "a total economic boycott of Lebanon" that would "force the Lebanese bourgeosie" to decide where their true interests lay.

Mr Hawatmeh would not say whether he called for the boycott of Lebanon with the full authority of the PLO.

However, he made it clear that he regarded Mr Arafat's new commanders – one of whom he accused of running away from the Israelis – as worthless. The eight prominent PLO officers who have rejected Mr Arafat's leadership first sought support by demanding the dismissal or trial of the two former commanders from southern Lebanon who were appointed by Mr Arafat to new positions in the Lebanese Bekaa Valley earlier this month.

"There is always a need for purging the ranks of a resistance front", Mr Hawatmeh said. "This is a phenomenon common to all resistance movements. There are some people who left the battle scene of resistance in southern Lebanon. He who left his position in Sidon should be outside the ranks of the revolution. This applies to any fighter who ran away from the battle scene."

Mr Hawatmeh spent much of his time outlining his distrust of the Israeli-Lebanese withdrawal proposals, claiming that the newly signed agreement between the two countries was part of an American conspiracy to weaken Arab resistance to Israel and persuade Jordan to negotiate with Israel over the Palestinian autonomy without the PLO's approval.

South African air raid kills civilians

Continued from page 1

Matola suburb which was the target of a raid by South African commando units in 1981 on houses and buildings they believed to be occupied by ANC members.

In December last year, the South Africans made a similar raid on alleged ANC "nests" in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, killing 42 people. Many were ANC members, but 12 were Lesotho civilians whom the South Africans said, had been unintentionally "caught in the cross-fire".

Speaking in Parliament yesterday, General Malan said the latest raid had been carried out by Impala Mark 3 aircraft. A missile site of the Mozambique Defence Force protecting the ANC positions had also been "effectively neutralized".

General Malan said the attack had been an act of revenge for the bomb blast in Pretoria, which occurred outside the headquarters of the South African Air Force and the offices of military and naval intelligence. Armed Forces personnel were among the victims, but most seem to have been civilians, both black and white.

● MAPUTO: Reporters who toured the area unescorted after the five-minute raid yesterday said the victims appeared to be civilians, Reuter reports.

They reported no evidence of hits on premises connected with the ANC, and no sign of Mozambican missile installations.

The dead included three Mozambicans working in a jam factory, two of them women, killed by cannon fire, a six-year-old child and a South African black who had been washing his car. Neighbours said he may have been an ANC member.

The homes of two Mazambican families were hit. One belonged to the head of the state advertising agency.

● LONDON: Britain last night condemned the raid, in a strongly-worded statement by Mr Francis Pym, Foreign Secretary, who said he had been shocked, Henry Stanhope writes. "I have repeatedly made clear my view that the problems of southern Africa cannot be solved by violence," he said.

Frank Johnson's campaign trail

Happy landings as blue meets grey out west

Showing a command of tactical as well as strategic methods of transport, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, who used an aeroplane for her first mission from London last Friday, was yesterday dropped on Bristol from a helicopter for her second at the Longwell Green community centre in the constituency of Wanskyke.

She was met by a large crowd friendly to her aims. She, the crowd, and a large number of cameras disappeared inside. Those of us who know better than to tangle with a mob of old-age pensioners surrounding Mrs Thatcher held back. They are ruthless when they want to converse with her. She is ruthless in her use of them liking nothing better than to be photographed in circumstances of amity with the Grey vote in order to refute Labour's proprietorial claims to our senior citizens.

It was explained to us by a local Conservative strategist that inside the building the party had produced for inspection by her before the cameras a veteran of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, aged 88. That battle, one assumed, was the one which took place around the Falkland Islands in 1915 rather than the one in 1982. Either that, or Mrs Thatcher is even more ruthless with the use of old folk than we though.

Because of the crush, it was impossible to record what precisely passed between them. According to the Conservative official, he expressed a readiness to go down there and do the same again to the enemy. She promised to let the enemy know that. Presumably she and he had in mind, as the enemy, the Argentines rather than the Germans, though in the interests of our good relations with the Bundesrepublik she had better clear that up.

Geopolitical matters having been dealt with, she then had lunch in the community centre. We and the photographers were excluded from that rite, and correctly so. I had no wish to see my illusions of her shattered. Mrs Thatcher with fork poised in gaping mouth probably looks as undignified as the rest of us in that posture.

Cheered on by the old folk, she set out for the second marginal: Kingswood. There she attacked an engineering works. Outside she was met by about a score of young people gathered under the red banner of the Bristol Socialist Workers party. Many more earrings except, of course, the girls.

They chanted demands for the occupation of the factories and similar amusements to be made available to young people. Leading the chants with a loud-hailer was a man with a Liverpool accent. Bristol being perhaps short of organizers of revolution and Liverpool having enough of them to export.

As she entered the factory, the Bristol Constabulary stood between her abnd the revolution. But she was in no danger. There were plenty of old ladies about.

While she inspected the factory, the vanguard of the Bristol proletariat continued to call for its occupation. A half-dozen supporters of Mr Terence Walker, the Labour candidate, stood apart from the revolutionaries. They appeared to be solid citizens: representatives of the bourgeois reformist tradition of socialism despised by such places as Havana and Liverpool. "Come up here and demonstrate with us", the man with the loud-hailer, attempting the formation of a popular front for immediate tactical purposes, cried across to the reformists.

He was greeted with the shout: "Out on the bloody doorknocker. That's where we need you, mate." The revolutionaries attempted no further dialogue with the believers in the parliamentary road to socialism.

A van with a loudspeaker driven by two Conservative girls drew up and started playing "Land of Hope and Glory". Thus there was an intervention by the common enemy of both revolution and parliamentarianism: "Imperialism". Anxious to prevent civil war, a policeman asked the imperialists to turn the sound down, which they did.

Their second piece of music was a throbbing baritone singing "Rose of England". I inquired the name of the singer. "Ivor Novello", one of the girls replied. I suggested that that could not be right, for I had always associated that artist with a less virile persona. "Perhaps it is Ivor Emmanuel singing it, and Ivor Novelo who wrote it", she said. "It is a very old song."

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Prince and Princesss of Wales attend a luncheon in aid of the Leukaemia Research Fund and the Injured National Hunt Jockeys Fund, Dorchester Hotel, London, 12.40; attend a dinner in aid of Live Music Now, Apsely House, Hyde Park, 7.45.

The Duke of Gloucester opens the Northampton Information Technology Centre, Hazelwood Road, 11.30; opens the Northamptonshire Enterprise Show, Derngate Centre, Northampton, 12.25.

Princess Alexandra attends a gala performance of *South Pacific*, Logan Hall, 20 Bedford Way, 7.30.

New exhibitions

Scotland's heritage of printed books and learning, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun 2 to 5; (until Sept 30).

Indian Costumes from Guatemala, Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Southampton; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (until July 3).

The History of the Stroudwater and Thames and Severn Canals, from their origins in 1776 and 1783 to current restoration, Gloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate Street, Gloucester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun, (until July 9).

Inner Worlds: symbolic works selected by Paul Overy, Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun & Mon, (until June 25).

Pottery by Seung Ho Yang, Museum and Art Gallery, The Green, Stafford; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, closed Sun & Mon, (from today until June 25).

Drawings by George Fullard, College of Art and Design, Loughborough; Mon to Thurs 9.15 to 8, Fri 9.15 to 5, closed Sat and Sun; (until June 10.).

Five sculptures by Anthony Caro, Library Gallery, Guilford Lawn, Ramsgate, Kent; Mon to Wed 9.30 to 6, Thurs and Sat 9.30 to 5, Fri 9.30 to 8, closed Sun; (until June 25).

Paintings, drawings and lithographs by Edward Bishop, and paintings by Celeste Radloff, Phoenix Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6; (until June 15).

Last chance to see

Photographs by Colin Baxter, Rozelle House, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (ends today).

Music

Organ recital by Simon Lindley, Leeds Parish Church, Kirkgate, Leeds, 7.30.

Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Town Hall, Cheltenham, 7.30.

Concert by Philharmonia Orchestra, Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Derby, 7.30.

Recital by Caroline Body (flute) and Marie Saba (piano), Chichester Cathedral, 1.10.

Concert by Colchester New Music Ensemble, St Botolph's Church, Colchester, 8.

General

The Childhood of Christ, based on medieval mystery plays, by Portsmouth Cathedral Players, All Saints' Church, Ryde, Isle of Wight, 8.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,137

ACROSS

1 Illustration perfectionist endlessly revised (12).
8 No profit from this sort of play . . . (7).
9 . . . unseen actors abandoned (4, 3).
11 Rebuilt on a site in country (7).
12 Skill of expert, since converted to church (7).
13 Gives one an edge that's not quite above board (5).
14 Golfing event finished without determination (4-5).
16 Eccentric character means to proceed on foot at two speeds (5, 4).
19 Run into vulgar parents in Italian city (5).
21 TV's having trouble, 9 after Blue Peter's showing (3, 4).
23 First book is on DNA units (7).
24 "Now sleeps the — petal, now the white" (Tennyson) (7).
25 Moth's mistress ill met by moonlight (7).
26 Spades for example for gardeners in the Queen's croquet ground (7-5).

DOWN

1 Note number is even (7).
2 Upstart in deep South said to go round the world (7).
3 Plant takes a Spanish wine . . . (9).
4 . . . and gets rid of others (5).
5 Maintain vital air supply at top of church (7).
6 This head doesn't find it easy to lie (7).
7 How a conductor should take what's coming to him (4, 3, 5).
10 Commander gives some land to shepherd (5, 7).
15 Vigorous development eg in Crete (9).
17 Result of appeal in second Test? (7).
18 Utterly unreliable evidence (7).
19 4 could be an instrument in making his joke (7).
20 What are those revolting people getting up to? (7).
22 Communist makes his comeback in Nine Lives (5).

Solution of Puzzle No. 16,136

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	1.84	1.755
Austria Sch	28.40	26.60
Belgium Fr	79.25	75.25
Canada $	1.97	1.89
Denmark Kr	14.30	13.60
Finland Mkk	8.86	8.36
France Fr	11.95	11.40
Germany DM	4.00	3.80
Greece Dr	134.00	127.00
Hongkong $	11.21	10.63
Ireland Pt	1.27	1.20
Italy Lira	2360.00	2250.00
Japan Yen	384.00	364.00
Netherlands Gld	4.49	4.27
Norway Kr	11.56	10.96
Portugal Esc	159.00	149.00
South Africa Rd	2.04	1.88
Spain Pta	213.00	203.00
Sweden Kr	12.15	11.53
Switzerland Fr	3.34	3.17
USA $	1.60	1.54
Yugoslavia Dnr	132.00	125.00

Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

Retail Price Index: 332.5

London: The *FT* Index closed down 2.8 at 692.4.

TV top ten

Top television programmes in the week ending May 15:

ITV

1 Coronation Street (Wed) Granada, 14.70m
2 Coronation Street (Mon) Granada, 14.40m
3 Crossroads (Tues) Central, 12.75m
4 Crossroads (Thurs) Central, 12.35m
5 Jamaica Inn (Tues 21.00) HTV, 12.25m
6 Family Fortunes, Central, 12.05m
7 European Cup Winners Cup Final, ITV, 11.95m
8 News at Ten (Tues) ITN, 11.75m
9 Emmerdale Farm (Tues) Yorkshire, 11.65m
10 3-2-1, Yorkshire, 11.35m

BBC 1

1 That's Life, 11.40m
2 Dallas, 11.10m
3 News & Sat (Sat) 10.10m
4 News & Weather (Sun) 9.95m
5 Fame, 9.80m
6 Top of the Pops, 9.30m
7 The House on Greenapple Rd, 9.25m
8 Are You Being Served? 9.20m
8= Dynasty, 9.20m
10 Antiques Roadshow, 9.05

BBC 2

1 Call My Bluff, 5.85m
2 The Mathis Magic, 4.40m
3 To Serve Them All My Days, 4.20m
4 The World About Us, 3.15m
5 One Night in Lincoln, 2.85m
6 Sunday Grandstand, 2.80m
7 Discovering Birds, 2.70m
8 Kenny Everett Television Show, 2.60m
9 Entertainment USA, 2.55m
10 The Young Ones, 2.50m

Channel 4

1 First Love – Secrets, 4.30m
2 Cheers, 2.35m
3 Henry Cooper's Golden Belt, 2.30m
4 Tell the Truth, 1.85m
5 S.W.A.L.K., 1.80m
6 Leave 'Em Laughing, 1.75m
6= Soap, 1.75m
8 Brookside (Tues) 1.65m
9 Brookside (Wed) 1.55m
9= Fathers' Day, 1.55m

S4C

In English:
1 First Love – Secrets, 146,000
2 Six Million Dollar Man, 114,000
3 Brookside (Wed) 112,000
4 Vietnam, 104,000
5 St Elsewhere, 98,000

In Welsh:
1 Sion A Sian (Quiz show) HTV, 95,000
2 Newyddion Saith (Thurs) (News) BBC, 69,000
3 Teulu Ffoo (light entertainment) HTV, 65,000
3= Y Byd Yn Ei Le (Fri) (light entertainment) HTV, 65,000
5 Pawb Yn Ei Fro (Quiz show) BBC, 52,000

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with last week's figures in parentheses are:
BBC 1: *Breakfast Time*: Mon to Fri 2.0m (1.5m).
TV-am: *Good Morning Britain*: Mon to Fri 0.2m (0.2m); Sat 1.4m (1.6m); Sun 0.6m (0.4m).
Broadcasters' Audience Research Board.

Anniversaries

Births: **Gabriel Fahrenheit**, inventor of the mercury thermometer, Gdansk, Poland, 1685; **Queen Victoria** (reigned 1837-1901), Kensington Palace, 1819; **Sir Arthur Wing Pinero**, dramatist, London, 1855; **Jan Christiaan Smuts**, prime minister of South Africa 1919-24 and 39-48, Irene, Pretoria, Riebeck West Cape Colony, 1870.

Roads

London and the South-east: A13: Canning Town flyover closed 9.30 am to 4 pm. Chelsea Flower Show (Members' Day): Heavy congestion in roads surrounding Royal Hospital, Chelsea, including Chelsea Bridge Road and Embankment. A33/A27: Roadworks completed at Chilworth roundabout, Southampton.

Midlands and East Anglia: M1: Lane closures at junction 19 (M6). M5: Lane closures between junctions 8 and 9 (M50 to Ashchurch).

Wales and West: M4: Lane closures between junctions 21 (Avonmouth) and 22 (Chepstow). M5: Lane closures between junctions 19 (Portishead) and 20 (Clevedon). Milk race cycling event leaves Bristol 10.30, arrives Coventry 2.30, delays on route, including A46, A433, A429.

North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 19 and 20 (Chester). A1: Southbound roadworks at Borough Bridge, N Yorks. A59: Temporary lights E of Bolton Bridge, Bolton Abbey, N Yorks.

Scotland: M8: Lane closures at junction 5 (Shotts). Also lane closures and no access eastbound at junction 17 (Dunbarton). M9: Access to northbound carriageway closed at junction 6 (Falkirk): diversion.

Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The Daily Star criticizes Mr Michael Foot for campaigning on behalf of Militant Labour candidates: "Somebody should tell (him) that extremism never wins votes" – and remind him of the Bermondsey defeat.

The Tory "Black is British" poster spells out what ought to be the truth under the Nationality Act, says the Daily Express. "Race relations would be far less of a problem if it was not for the bumbling race relations industry. . . . Positive discrimination is a recipe for social disorder."

"Since the election campaign began the Government has been putting up a barrage of bogus optimism", says the Daily Mirror. "But the truth is that the Empress has no clothes", and voters who now ignore gloomy independent economic forecasts cannot say they were not warned.

Archaeological digs

The Council for British Archaeology publishes a newsletter and calendar listing archaeological excavations seeking volunteers (such as students on vacation) throughout the year. Anyone wishing to work this summer can order the newsletter (subscription only, £5.50 for nine issues) from the Council at 112, Kennington Road, London SE11 6RE (tel 01-582 0494).

For would-be volunteers in the greater London area, the Museum of London will also be running an information stall during Capital Radio's Venture Day programme on June 26 at Battersea Park.

Weather forecast

A weakening frontal trough will approach SW districts from the Atlantic.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England: Rather cloudy, showers; wind variable, light; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

East Anglia, E Midlands: Rather cloudy, perhaps showers; wind variable, light; max temp 14 or 15C (57 to 59F).

E, NW, central N, NE England, Lake District: Mist or fog patches soon clearing, sunny periods, scattered showers; wind variable, mainly SE, light; max temp 15 or 16C (59 to 61F).

W Midlands, N Wales, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland: Rather cloudy, showers; wind variable, light; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 61F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy at times, becoming brighter and drier later; wind W, veering NW, light to moderate; max temp 15 or 16C (59 to 61F).

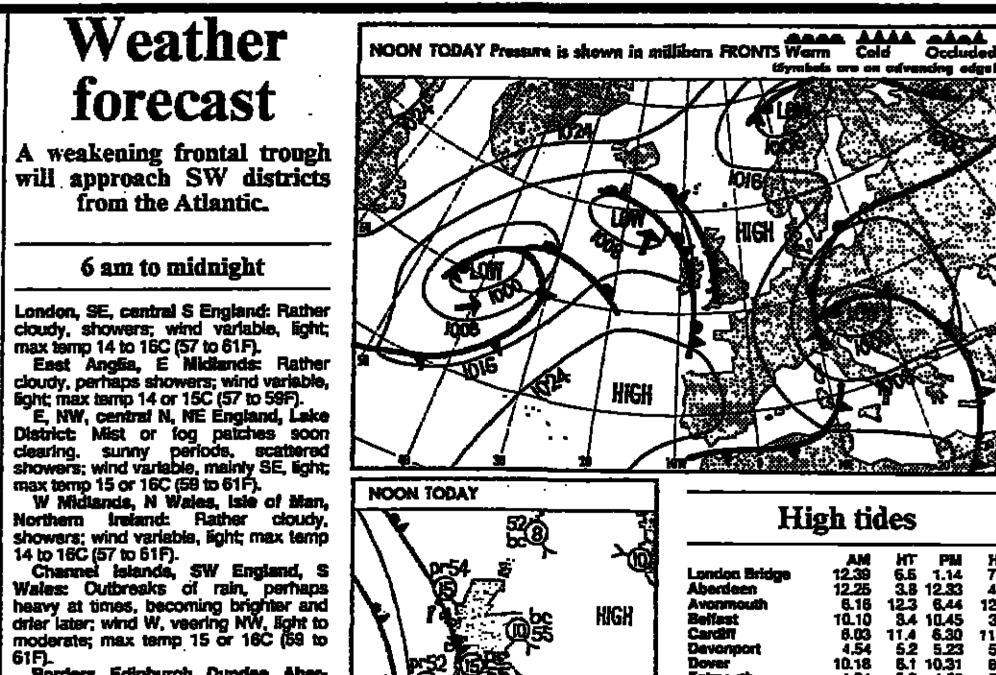
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands, Argyll: Mist or fog patches soon clearing, sunny periods, scattered showers; wind variable, light; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

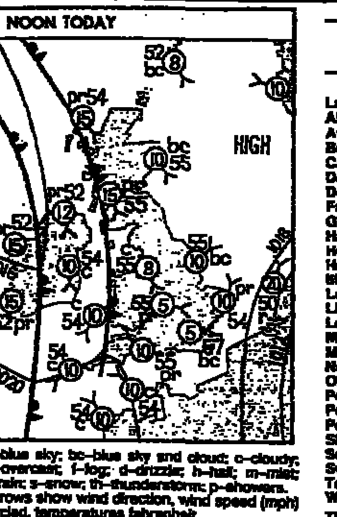
Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny periods, scattered showers; wind variable, light; max temp 11C (52F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Becoming mostly dry and warmer after rain in places, but some eastern areas may remain cool with showers.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover: Wind variable, light or moderate, becoming N, fresh later; sea slight, becoming moderate. English Channel (E): Wind SE, becoming variable for a while, and later NW, light or moderate; sea slight. St Georges' Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable, becoming mainly S, light or moderate; sea slight.

Sun rises: 4.58 am — Sun sets: 8.58 pm
Moon sets: 4.16 am — Moon rises: 6.18 pm
Full moon: May 26.





b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; m-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled, temperatures fahrenheit.

Lighting-up time

London 9.28 pm to 4.27 am
Bristol 9.37 pm to 4.38 am
Edinburgh 10.04 pm to 4.15 am
Manchester 9.46 pm to 4.25 am
Penzance 9.45 pm to 4.54 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	c	11	52	Guernsey	f	11	52
Birmingham	c	12	54	Inverness	s	13	55
Blackpool	c	14	57	Jersey	c	12	54
Bristol	c	15	59	London	c	14	57
Cardiff	c	13	55	Manchester	c	14	57
Edinburgh	s	15	59	Newcastle	s	14	57
Glasgow	f	14	57	Ronaldsway	s	12	54

London

Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 16C (61F); min 6pm to 6am, 9C (48F). Humidity: 6pm, 80 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, a trace. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 3.1hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1016.4 millibars, rising.
1,000 millibars-29.53 in.

Highest and lowest

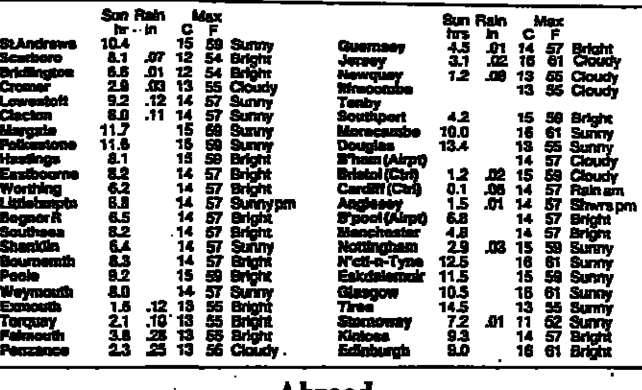
Highest day temp: Newcastle, 16C (61F); lowest day max: Fraserburgh, 9C (48F); highest rainfall: Round Island, 0.31in; highest sunshine: Tiree, 14.5hr.

High tides

	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	12.39	6.6	1.14	7.1
Aberdeen	12.25	3.8	12.33	4.0
Avonmouth	6.16	12.3	6.44	12.5
Belfast	10.10	3.4	10.45	3.2
Cardiff	6.03	11.4	6.30	11.6
Devonport	4.54	5.2	5.23	5.2
Dover	10.18	6.1	10.31	6.4
Falmouth	4.24	5.0	4.53	5.0
Glasgow	12.07	4.2	12.07	4.4
Harwich	11.11	3.9	11.21	3.9
Holyhead	9.29	5.3	9.56	5.2
Hull	5.33	6.9	5.37	7.1
Ilfracombe	5.02	8.4	5.28	8.5
Leith	1.29	5.3	1.53	5.4
Liverpool	10.24	8.9	10.50	8.9
Lowestoft	8.49	2.3	8.47	2.3
Margate	11.27	4.5	11.31	4.5
Milford Haven	5.17	6.5	5.44	6.5
Newquay	4.11	6.5	4.37	6.5
Oban	5.04	3.6	5.32	3.5
Penzance	3.57	5.3	4.24	5.3
Portland	5.46	1.8	6.33	1.9
Portsmouth	10.33	4.4	10.59	4.6
Shoreham	10.24	5.7	10.48	6.0
Southampton	10.08	4.3	10.30	4.5
Swansea	5.27	8.8	5.54	9.0
Tees	2.51	4.9	3.04	6.1
Walton-on-Naze	10.59	4.0	11.14	3.9

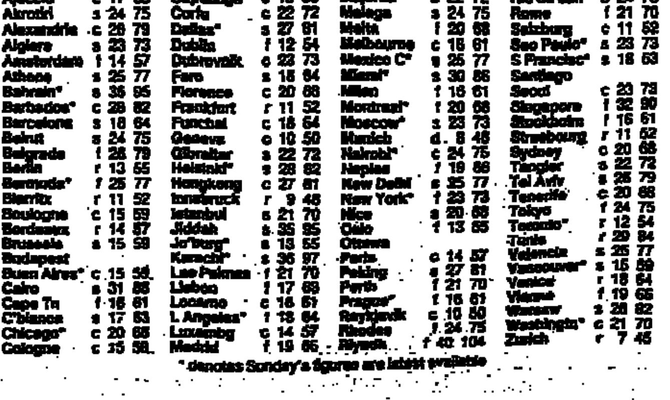
Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Around Britain



	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F			Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
St Andrews	10.4		15	59	Sunny	Guernsey	4.5	.01	14	57	Bright
Scarboro	8.1	.07	12	54	Bright	Jersey	3.1	.02	16	61	Cloudy
Bridlington	6.6	.01	12	54	Bright	Newquay	1.2	.09	13	55	Cloudy
Cromer	2.9	.03	13	55	Cloudy	Ilfracombe			13	55	Cloudy
Lowestoft	9.2	.12	14	57	Sunny	Tenby					
Clacton	8.0	.11	14	57	Sunny	Southport	4.2		15	59	Bright
Margate	11.7		15	59	Sunny	Morecambe	10.0		16	61	Sunny
Folkestone	11.6		15	59	Sunny	Douglas	13.4		13	55	Sunny
Hastings	8.1		15	59	Bright	B'ham (Airpt)			14	57	Cloudy
Eastbourne	8.2		14	57	Bright	Bristol (Ctr)	1.2	.02	15	59	Cloudy
Worthing	6.2		14	57	Bright	Cardiff (Ctr)	0.1	.05	14	57	Rain am
Littlehampton	6.8		14	57	Sunny pm	Anglesey	1.5	.01	14	57	Shwrs pm
Bognor R	6.5		14	57	Bright	B'pool (Airpt)	6.8		14	57	Bright
Southsea	8.2		14	57	Bright	Manchester	4.8		14	57	Bright
Shanklin	6.4		14	57	Sunny	Nottingham	2.9	.03	15	59	Sunny
Bournemth	8.3		14	57	Bright	N'cst-n-Tyne	12.5		16	61	Sunny
Poole	9.2		15	59	Bright	Eskdalemuir	11.5		15	59	Sunny
Weymouth	8.0		14	57	Sunny	Glasgow	10.5		16	61	Sunny
Exmouth	1.6	.12	13	55	Bright	Tiree	14.5		13	55	Sunny
Torquay	2.1	.10	13	55	Bright	Stornoway	7.2	.01	11	52	Sunny
Falmouth	3.8	.25	13	55	Bright	Kinloss	9.3		14	57	Bright
Penzance	2.3	.25	13	55	Cloudy	Edinburgh	9.0		16	61	Bright

Abroad



MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	c	17	63	Copenhgn*	c	13	55	Majorca	s	22	72	Rio de Jan*	s	24	75
Akrotiri	s	24	75	Corfu	c	22	72	Malaga	s	24	75	Rome	f	21	70
Alexandria	c	26	79	Dallas*	s	27	81	Malta	f	20	68	Salzburg	c	11	52
Algiers	s	23	73	Dublin	f	12	54	Melbourne	c	16	61	Sao Paulo*	s	23	73
Amsterdam	f	14	57	Dubrovnik	c	23	73	Mexico C*	s	25	77	S Francisc*	s	18	63
Athens	s	25	77	Faro	s	18	64	Miami*	s	30	86	Santiago			
Bahrain*	s	35	95	Florence	c	20	68	Milan	f	16	61	Seoul	c	23	73
Barbados*	c	28	82	Frankfurt	r	11	52	Montreal*	f	20	68	Singapore	f	32	90
Barcelona	s	18	64	Funchal	c	18	64	Moscow*	s	23	73	Stockholm	f	16	61
Beirut	s	24	75	Geneva	c	10	50	Munich	d	8	46	Strasbourg	r	11	52
Belgrade	f	26	79	Gibraltar	s	22	72	Nairobi*	c	24	75	Sydney	c	20	68
Berlin	r	13	55	Helsinki*	s	28	82	Naples	f	19	66	Tangier	s	22	72
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